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# CROWN POINT LODGE

From the Henry T. King Collection, #625, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, ECU, Greenville, NC.



Extracts from the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge; A. F. and A. Masons of N. C., at Raleigh. Tues. Wed. and Thurs., January 14–16, 1902.

Tuesday, January 14th—A very interesting communication was read from Bro. F. D. WINSTON, Junior Grand Warden. On motion of Brother BIGGS, the thanks of the Grand Lodge was extended to Brother WINSTON for this valuable document, which was ordered spread upon the minutes.

Windsor, N. C., Jan. 10, 1902.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, and Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

Some weeks ago it was my good fortune to spend an evening with the brethren of Greenville Lodge. During that visit I learned some facts relating to the lodge at Crown Point, in Pitt County. The brethren will recall the interesting correspondence had on this subject which is found in the Proceedings for the years 1895 and 1896. I learned these facts from Bro. Maj. Henry HARDING, an enthusiastic Mason and a most useful citizen. I give you his narrative verbatim:

"About the year 1889, I had the honor of presiding over Greenville Lodge No. 284, as its Worshipful Master. When I was serving in that capacity, there came to the town of Greenville a brother from the State of Massachusetts, who was offering for sale a work that purported to be 'The Colonial History of Free Masonry in America.' From the book I learned that the first lodge in the Colony of North Carolina was instituted at Crown Point, in Pitt County, under a dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. I at once went to work to locate the site of this old lodge. I made diligent inquiry of every old person I could find—white and black—as to the location of Crown Point, in Pitt County. I was about to give up the search. On a visit to my brother, Rev. Israel HARDING, at Washington, N. C., I mentioned the matter to him. He told me that when he was a small boy, about 1835, he had heard Mrs. Col. Samuel VINES,<sup>1</sup> then a very old lady, say, that when a small girl, she had the honor of meeting George WASHINGTON and shaking his hand; and she at that time was visiting the family of Colonel ALLEN, (Shadrach) at Crown Point, in Pitt County. My brother further stated that James HANRAHAN, of Pitt County, was the only living representative of Colonel ALLEN's family, he being his grandson I visited the home of James HANRAHAN, about twenty miles distant from Greenville, and from him I learned that his grandfather, Colonel ALLEN, lived about fifteen miles from Greenville, on the direct road from that place to New Bern, that he was possessed of much wealth in land and slaves, and was quite a Baron in his day. At that time there were only three courts held in the Colony of North Carolina, at Hillsboro, at Halifax, and at New Bern. The judges and the lawyers in passing from Halifax to New Bern and in returning always stopped to spend the night at Colonel ALLEN's. His house became so noted as a resting place for the weary traveller, it was known as Colonel ALLEN's Inn. It was subsequently called Crown Point Inn, in memory of the Old Allen homestead in New York, which was afterwards famous as the scene of one of Ethan ALLEN's victories in 1775. Mr. James HANRAHAN recollected that there was in his grandfather's mansion a room which his grandmother called 'The Masons Room' from which the children and servants were kept by stories of butting goats, coffins and other hob-goblins. Mr. HANRAHAN took me to the site of the old Crown Point Inn and the exact site of the first lodge in North Carolina is now located beyond controversy. About this time, there came to the post office in Greenville, a letter addressed to the 'Master of Masons in Pitt County.' The letter was handed to me. It was from Miss A. M. HOLLIDAY of Upper Marlboro, Westmoreland County, Maryland.<sup>2</sup> The letter recited that she was very old and destitute, and having been told that the Masons were a noble



fraternity of men, and conspicuous for their acts of charity, she had presumed to make an appeal to their generosity. She stated that she had in her possession a diploma or certificate of membership, given to her grandfather, who was a member of the first lodge in North Carolina, at Crown Point, in Pitt County, North Carolina. She stated that in her need she would gladly take any sum we felt willing to give for the old document. By order of Greenville Lodge, I mailed her a check for a good amount, the old document came to hand, and is now in possession of Greenville Lodge.

"A subsequent research into the history of Crown Point Lodge reveals that fact that this lodge paid its Grand Lodge dues for the years 1776 and 1777 to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. The records of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts were lost during the War of the Revolution and the exact date of the institution of Crown Point Lodge can not be ascertained. I further find from a diary kept by George WASHINGTON, while on his tour through the South, after the war, that he did pass through Greenville, on his way from Halifax to New Bern, and that he did stay all night with Colonel ALLEN at Crown Point and was accompanied by Colonel ALLEN to New Bern the next day. Mr. HANRAHAN had a copy of this day."

Notes appended by Mr. KING:

- 1 Daughter of Maj. Benj. MAY. Great grandmother of the present generation of Pitt County KINGS.
- 2 No such county in Maryland—should be Prince George.

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#### MILITARY RECORD

(*Daily Reflector*, Feb. 28, 1911)

We hand you a letter which you will please publish as it will speak for itself. This young man is Robt. Lester JONES, son of Wyatt JONES, better known as Mark, was raised near Harrington's Cross roads, one mile from Ayden. His father died a few years ago and when Bob. rounded up the business, he saw his mother provided for and joined the army. His friends and those not even acquainted with him, will feel proud of him from a patriotic standpoint. This shows what a boy can do when he has the ginger in him, as most Ayden boys do, when given an opportunity, they usually make a record:

Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1911.

Mr. R. W. SMITH, Ayden, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Seeing the other day a copy of the "Eastern Reflector" brought me back to home days in North Carolina. I resided for 6 years in Raleigh, and those were the happiest days of my life. What I want you to present to the readers of the Reflector, especially the readers who reside in Ayden is the military record of one of her sons, Lester JONES, by name. The young Carolinian's military learning has been marked by all who know him, and his actions in several cases of emergency have been creditable. On one occasion it was most conspicuous at a strike in a town called Arochar, where he alone charged 16 enraged striking Italians and forced them to get away from a building which they threatened with fire. For this act JONES was promptly promoted to the grade of lance corporal in which grade he still honorably serves. Such men are the product of North Carolina. Hoping to see this in an early issue of The Reflector, I hope to remain a true son a North Carolinian.

Michael J. MEEZY, Seargeant Co., B., Artillery Corps.

#### AN OLD GOURD

(*Daily Reflector*, Aug. 8, 1908)

Mr. B. F. TUGWELL, of Farmville township, has an old gourd which he says belonged to his people through several generations, covering a period of more than a hundred years. The gourd is remarkable in size, as it will hold five pecks. Mr. TUGWELL says he recently placed a 3-year-old girl in the gourd and it was large enough to hide her when she sat down in it.





# PETITION FOR LAND OF ABRAHAM TISON

Secretary of State, Revolutionary Military Papers, NC Archives Coll. 351.1 through 351.5

DEPOSITION OF ARTHUR FORBES TO IVEY FOREMAN, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,  
PITT COUNTY, NC; DEC. 2, 1818: [Abstracted]

FORBES states that Abraham TISON served in the 8th Reg., Army of the United States, in 1777 or 1778; that George WALLAS informed FORBES that said TISON died in the hospital in Alexandria. FORBES states that he lives near where said TISON and all his other brothers and near relatives live. FORBES further states that the oldest brother of Abraham TISON was Cornelius TISON, dec'd., who left two daughters: Susanna (dec'd.) and Nancy; said Susanna (dau. of Cornelius) married Richard WILLIAMS who died leaving a daughter, Polley Richard S. WILLIAMS; said Susanna after married Moab ROUNTREE and had another daughter, Betsy Ann ROUNTREE. After Susanna's death, her dau. Polley Rich'd. S. WILLIAMS was under guardianship of Robert WILLIAMS, and her dau. Betsy Ann ROUNTREE was under guardianship of her father, Moab ROUNTREE, living.

DEPOSITION OF ALLEN TISON TO IVEY FOREMAN, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,  
PITT COUNTY, NC; DEC. 1, 1818: [Abstracted]

TISON states that about 1777 or 1778 his brother, Abraham TISON enlisted in the Army of the US, and that he was reportedly sick in a hospital to the Northward and was never heard from again. Swears that the oldest brother of Abraham (and Allen) TISON was Cornelius TISON, dec'd., who left 2 daughters: Susanna and Nancy TISON. [Remainder of deposition provides same information about the daughters as the above deposition.]

DEPOSITION OF GEORGE WALLIS TO JOSEPH BLOUNT, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,  
PITT COUNTY, NC; DEC. 8, 1818: [Abstracted]

WALLIS states that in 1777 Abraham TISON "enlisted in the Service of the United States under Capt. James MAY but was actually commanded by Capt. TARTISON in consequence of Capt. MAY not Marching at all" . . . and that WALLIS marched in the same Company to Alexandria, Virginia; states that Abraham TISON died there in the hospital of small pox; that said TISON left his oldest brother, Cornelius TISON; as heir. WALLIS states that the sd. Cornelius TISON died leaving 2 daughters: Susanna and Ann TISON his heirs. [Remainder of information on the 2 daughters identical to above depositions.]

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY LAND WARRANTS, 1818: [Copied in full]

The Committee on Military Land warrants to whom was referred this Petition of Robt WILLIAMS and Moab ROUNDTREE in behalf of the Heirs of Abraham TISON dec'd—praying to be allowed such quantity of land, as he the sd. Abraham, is entitled to for services rendered during the Revolutionary war—having had the same under consideration,  
Report,

That your Committee upon an examination of the Office of Secretary of State, find that the aforesd. Abraham TISON did serve in the war of the Revolutions, as stated in the petition of his Heirs, and appears to be entitled to 640 acres of Land.—And therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and offer for the adoption of the two Houses the following Resolution—Resolved that the Secretary of State, \_\_\_\_\_ [?] is hereby directed to issue to the Heirs of Abraham TISON, a Military land warrant for 640 acres of Land—.

Respectfully submitted  
Thos. LOVE, Chairman

In H. Commons 24 Dec. 1818

Read and resolved that his House do concur therewith.

Ja. IREDELL, S. H. C.

By order P. HENDERSON, Clk

In Senate Dec 24 1818





Read And resolved that this House do concur therewith

B. YANCY, S. \_\_\_?

By order Robt WILLIAMS, CS

POWER OF ATTORNEY TO ALLEN DUPREE OF PITT CO. TO COLLECT LAND WARRANT, 1820  
[Copied in full]:

State of North Carolina Pitt County

Know all men by these presents that we Robert WILLIAMS Guardian of Polly Richard S. WILLIAMS orphan of Richard WILLIAMS & Susanna WILLIAMS who was Daughter of Cornelius TISON Dec'd; and Simon NOBLES Guardian of Betsy Ann ROUNTREE, orphan of Moab ROUNTREE and Susanna ROUNTREE; which said Susanna was the wife or widow of the above Richard WILLIAMS Dec'd & after intermarried with said ROUNTREE, for divers causes and consideration as thereunto moving do by these presents constitute ordain and appoint our trustee friend Allen DUPREE of the County of Pitt our true and lawfull Attorney to ask demand and resume from the Secretary of State a certain Land warrant for Six hundred and forty acres for the Heirs of Abraham TISON who died in the army of the United States in our Revolutionary War; or from whomsoever the Said warrant may be in possession; and in our names to give rec'ts for the same and to do all manner of things touching or concerning the premises as fully and intirely as we the said Robert WILLIAMS & Simon NOBLES might or could do were we personally present. In witness we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 25th day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty

Robt WILLIAMS guard {Seal}

Simon NOBLES guard {Seal}

Signed and Acknowledged before us

two of the Justices for Pitt County the day above

Ivey FOREMAN J.P.

Oliver PRINCE J.P.

DEPOSITION OF ARTHUR FORBES TO OLIVER PRINCE AND IVEY FOREMAN,  
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, PITT COUNTY, NC; AUG. 25, 1820: [Abstracted]

FORBES states that he was present when Allen DUPREE married Nancy HARRIS, who was widow of Thomas HARRIS Dec'd, and that sd. Nancy was the daughter of Cornelius TISON who died about 29 years past; states that sd. Cornelius TISON left 2 daughters, the other was Susan who married first Richard WILLIAMS and had daughter Polley Richard S. WILLIAMS, and married second Moab ROUNTREE and had daughter Betsy Ann ROUNTREE and then died, and that Moab ROUNTREE is since dead. States that sd. Cornelius was oldest brother of Abraham TISON believed dead in the army about 1777 or 1778.

On Aug. 26, 1820, Alexander EVANS, Clerk of Pitt Co. Court, certified all the above documents, and also:

1) the minutes of the session of the County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the first Monday in February, 1814, at which the sd. Robert WILLIAMS was appointed guardian to Polly Richard Susan WILLIAMS, orphan of Richard WILLIAMS, dec'd.; securities for \$5000 were Benjamin BROWN and David SMITH. —Hardee SMITH, William MOYE and Roderick CHERRY, Esquires, present.

2) the minutes of the session of the County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the first Monday in February, 1820, at which the sd. Simon NOBLES was appointed guardian to Elizabeth Ann ROUNTREE; securities for \$10000 were James SHEPPARD and James KNOX. —Benjamin TISON, Ivy FOREMAN, & Shadrack SHIVERS, Esquires, present.



# BIBLE AND FAMILY RECORDS



## THE WIGGINS BIBLE

The following was taken from the Ella V. May Genealogical Collection, contributed by Donald R. Morgan. This information "was copied from old Wiggins Bible by Sallie Ketchie Wiggins, wife of Aubie Wiggins, the oldest child of Hassell Wiggins." Date and location of the original Bible is unknown.

Caleb Wiggins, son of John and Sarah Wiggins was born November 12, 1789  
Louisa Wiggins, wife of Caleb, was born Dec. 25, 1793

They had the following children

Goshum Wiggins born Jan. 5, 1817  
Levicy Wiggins born May 13, 1819  
Susanna Wiggins born Oct. 11, 1820  
Silas Wiggins born May 1, 1822 (or 1823)  
Arden Wiggins born Nov. 27, 1825  
Nancy Wiggins born Oct. 8, 1827  
Luesur Wiggins born Aug. 31, 1829  
Caleb Wiggins born April 2, 1831  
Charlotta Wiggins born Sept. 23, 1832  
Benjamin Franklin Wiggins born Dec. 24, 1834

Benjamin F. Wiggins married Martha Ann Jackson (daughter of a man named King)

to this union there was born these

Gershum Wiggins born Sept. 4, 1862  
Franklin Cicero Wiggins born Dec. 24, 1865  
Hassel Wiggins born Jan. 22, 1868  
Ida Wiggins born Oct. 12, 1870  
Clayton Henry Wiggins  
Daniel Quincey Wiggins  
Pearl Wiggins born February 24, 1877  
Maimie Wiggins born April 8, 1879  
Marvin Wiggins born July 31, 1881



## GEORGE W. HARRIS BIBLE

From *North Carolina and South Carolina Bible Records* by Jeanette Holland Austin of Riverdale, Georgia, published in 1987. Owner: Mrs. Francis I. Denny of Wilson, NC. George W. Harris was from Pitt County, NC.

George W. Harris, 9/12/1817–5/14/1888, m. Pernetta Thigpen (11/5/1819–4/13/1880), then wid[ow] of William Smith (d. 1/9/1841) on 2/13/1849.

### Birth of Slaves:

Daniel	11/51/1845
Pennina	7/7/1847
Alford	3/1849
Turner	4/5/1851
Harry	3/19/1853
Mariah	5/8/1855







## HOLLAND BROOKS CARROLL BIBLE

From the Bible of Adam Carroll and wife Holland Brooks of Pitt Co., NC. The Bible was owned in 1959 by Miss Annie Carroll of Greenville, NC; this record was published in *North Carolina Bible Records*, by Ida Brooks Kellam, in 1960. The annotations were made by Ms. Kellam.

Adam Carrel and Hollen Brooks was married Decr 22nd 1819. (This 1819 could be 1811 from its looks, but since children were born after 1819 the latter seems correct.)

### BIRTHS

Adam Carrel was born Novr 18th 1789

Hollen Brooks his wife was born March 7th 1798.

Arena Carrel, daughter of Adam Carrel and Hollen his wife, was born October 7th \_\_\_\_ (illegible)

Patsy Carrel was born Jan. 2nd 1822

Southey Carrel was born July 2nd 1823

John G. Carrel was born December 3rd 1826

Nancy Carrel was born February 2nd 1828

Adam Carrel was born February — 1829

### DEATHS

Adam Carrel Deceased August 25th 1829.

John G. Carrel married Sarah Jane Edwards and their children are listed as –

William Francis Carroll born March 6th 1851

Joseph G. Carroll born July 2, 1852

Emily Louisa Carroll born November 24, 1853.

"Miss Annie Carroll says 'That is all that is legible in the Bible. Granny Holland's (my great grandmother) death is not given. I have heard my parents speak of her rearing a large family of children, so I think she lived to be an old lady. John G. Carrel was my grandfather and his son, William Francis Carroll was my father.' "



## THE JOHN HENRY WHITEHURST BIBLE

From photocopies submitted by Ann Whitehurst Johnson. Location of Bible unknown. Published by the National Bible Press, Philadelphia, Pa; publication date not on title page. The record pages were annotated in another handwriting, indicating persons who had died. That information is included here in parentheses.

### FAMILY REGISTER

#### PARENTS' NAMES

Husband, John Henry Whitehurst. Born Dec. 20, 1858

Wife, Annie Elizabeth Johnston Whitehurst. Born July 6, 1875

Married, John Henery Whitehurst was married to Annie Elizebeth Johnston Jan. 12, 1892

#### CHILDREN'S NAMES

John Ruel Whitehurst, Born, Jan. 26, 1893 (Dead)

William Kellie Whitehurst, Born, Aug. 17, 1894 (Dead)

Lizzie Adlade Whitehurst, Born, June 4, 1896 (Dead)

David Whitehurst, Born, Feb. 27, 1898 (Dead)

Nina Olivia Whitehurst, Born, Apr. 24, 1899 (dead Feb. 8, 1875)

Odessie Jane Whitehurst, Born, Dec. 22, 1901

Annie Louciel Whitehurst, Born, Mar. 24, 1904

Martha Belle Whitehurst, Born, Mar. 17, 1906

Lester Jordan Whitehurst, Born, June 13, 1908 (Dead)



(JOHN HENRY WHITEHURST BIBLE, con'd.)

Bettie Lee Whitehurst, Born, Sep. 3, 1910 (Dead)  
Addie Louise Whitehurst, Born, Feb. 2, 1913  
Jasper Leaman Whitehurst Aug. 10, 1915 (Dead)  
Joseph Ruel Whitehurst, Born, Aug. 15, 1919. Grandson (Dead)



POLLARD BIBLE

From photocopies of originals contributed by Don Gurley of Walnut Creek, California. No title page(s).

MARRIAGES

John O. Pollard and Mary. E. Pollard his wife was married November the 7 day - 1858  
John. O. Pollard was married to his second wife Sarah A Pollard January the 10 day 1861  
W. A. Pollard and Zylpha C. Horton were married Nov. 29th, 1888.  
John Oliver Pollard and Lillie May Barrett were married Aug- 2 1917 in Farmville

BIRTHS

John O. Pollard was Born December the 9. 1827  
Sarah A Pollard was Born December the 11. 1840  
John William Pollard Son of John O. Pollard and Mary his wife was Born March the 19 day 1860  
Mary Eliza Pollard Daughter of John. O. Pollard and Sarah his wife was Born October the 24 - 1861  
Elizabeth Ella was Born June the 23. 1864  
Wm. Albert was Born September the 21 - 1866

Mabry Eugene son of W. A. and Zylphia was born May 8th 1907.  
Lizzie Ella daughter of W. A. Pollard and Zylphia C. his wife was born Sept. 12th, 1889.  
John Oliver son of W. A. Pollard and Zylphia C. Pollard his wife was born Jan. 28th. 1891.  
Pleasant Daniel son of W. A. Pollard and Zylpha C. his wife was born May 2nd 1894.  
Mary Beatrice daughter of W. A. Zylphia Pollard was born Feb. 5th, 1911  
Mamie Ruth daughter of W. A. Pollard and Zylpha C. his wife was born Dec., 11th, 1895.  
Sarah Elizebeth daughter of W. A. Pollard and Zylphia C. his wife was born Nov., 15th, 1897.  
McDonald son of W. A. Pollard and Zylpha his wife, was born March 3rd 1899.  
Wm. Albert Jr. son of W. A. Pollard and Zylpha C. his wife was born Dec. 15th 1901.  
Hugh Osburn Dail Son of J. F. & H. L. Dail his wife was born Dec. the 4rth in the year of our Lord 1878

Claudous Edger Dail Son of J. F. & H. L. Dail was born Apr. the 6th in the year of our Lord 1880  
Mary Elizabeth Dail Daughter of J. F. & H. L. Dail wife was born March the 1st in the year of our Lord 1882

Zylpha Caroline daughter of W. A. Pollard and Zylpha C. his wife, was born Sept. 6th 1903.

DEATHS

Mary. E. Pollard wife of John. O Pollard Decased April the 1 — 1860  
John Wm. Pollard sone of Mary Decd June the 19 day 1860. aged 3 months  
Lizzie E. Pollard Daughter of Jno O. & S A. Pollard Decd May 18th 1883 Age 18 years 10 m and 25 days  
John O. Pollard Deceased Dec. 13th. 1893. aged 66 years. 4 days.  
Lizzie Ella daughter of W. A. Pollard and Zylphia C. his wifer, deceased 4th. Aug. 1894, aged 4 years. 10 months and 22 days.  
Pleasant Daniel son of W. A. Pollard and Zylpha C. his wife deceased 7th Jan, 1896, aged 1 year, 8 months—and 5 days  
Sarah A. wife of John O. Pollard Deceased Feb 7th 1897. aged 56 yrs. 1 mo. 26 days  
Mary Beatrice daughter of W. A. and Zylphia Pollard died, Feb. 12th. 1911  
W. A. Pollard, Sr., son of J. O. and Sarah A. Pollard, died July 13, 1945.  
Zylpha C. Pollard, wife of W. A. Pollard, Sr., died Sept. 23, 1949.  
Mamie Ruth Pollard Holloway daughter of W. A. Pollard and wife Zylphia C. and wife of Louis Franklin Holloway, died June 14, 1965.



(POLLARD BIBLE, con'd.)

William Albert Pollard, Jr., son of W. A. Pollard and wife Aylphia C., deceased Feb. 15, 1979.  
May Barrett Pollard, wife of John Oliver Pollard died Oct. 25, 1986 at age 92 1/2 yrs.



BLAND BIBLE RECORDS

Contributed by Don Gurley of Walnut Creek, California. These records, given to Don by Mrs. Bert Lee of Kinston, NC, were copied and/or photocopied from several Bibles.

1. Loose sheets in an archaic handwriting:

BIRTHS

Barnes Bland was born March the 18th 1805  
Elizabeth Bland was born March 13th 1810.  
Margarett Ann Susan Bland the daughter of Barnes Bland and Elizabeth his wife, was borned Sept. the 7th 1826 Saturday was her birthday.  
Sarah Bland was borned September the 5th 1828, Saturday was her birthday.  
William Agustus Bland was borned January the 23rd 1830. Monday was his birthday.  
Cathrine Bland was borned March the 17th 1832. Saturday was her birthday.  
Martha Jane Bland was borned March 28th 1834. Friday was her birthday.  
John Bland was borned November the 10th 1835. Tuesday was his birthday.  
Richard Bland was born'd August the 22nd 1837. Tuesday was his birthday.  
Susan Ann Bland was born'd Feb. the 15th 1839. Friday was her birthday.  
Elsey Bland was borned Sept. 14th 1840. Monday was her birthday.  
Alley Elizabeth Bland was born'd July 15th 1843. Saturday was her birthday.

DEATHS

Margerette Ann Susan Bland departed this life Nov. the 11th 1837.  
Richard Bland departed this life Oct. the 20th 1841.

2. Photocopies of the record pages of a single Bible:

BIRTHS

C. C. Bland.  
C. C. Bland was borned July 17th, 1846.  
Cecelia E. Bland, his wife was borned December 17th 1846  
Sarah Margret Bland was borned October 3th 1866.  
Anna Elizebeth Bland was borned March 23the 1868  
William Barnes Bland Son of Christopher and Elizebeth Bland was borned April. the 18 1870  
John L. Bland was borned June the 28..1872  
Carrie V Bland was borned January the 31st 1875.  
Lena May Bland April 18 - 1877  
Dora Earnest Bland was borned Sept 11. 1879  
Thomas Leonidas Bland was borned Dec 17 [or 19?] 1881  
Lillian Gertrude Bland was borned September 12th [?] 1884  
Marosa W. Bland June 20, 1888  
Marosa W. Bland was born the 20 of June 1888  
David Alexander Bland was born Oct. 10th 1891 bless his life oh Lord.  
Lossie Belle Aldridge was born Sept. 14 1897.  
Ina Mae Lee was born  
David Alexander Bland was born Oct. 10 1891

DEATHS

Sarah bland was born Sept 5 1858  
Octavious Edwards was born fb 13 1849  
Edward S Edwards was born Oct 8 1855  
[2 illeg. lines, struck through]  
William B. Bland & John L Bland both Died Oct th 14 [?] 1880





## (BLAND BIBLE RECORDS, con'd.)

Anne E Bland died Oct 31st 1886

Ann~~is~~? E. Bland died Oct 31 1886

## 3. Single page from a different Bible:

This Certifies that the Rite of Holy Matrimony was celebrated between A. T. Redditt. of Beaufort Co—and Maggie Bland of Pitt County on 12th day of Dec 1888 at 7 oclock P.M. by Rev. Bryan Whitford.

Witness: W. B. Moore.  
Alex. Hudnell.

## 4. Another set of Bible Register pages:

FAMILY RECORD  
GRAND PARENTS

	Born When	Where	Died When	Where
Father's Father				
William Josiah Aldridge	Jan. 31. 1844	Lagrange	July 9 1905	Ayden
Father's Mother				
Martha Ann Ormand	Mar. 24, 1855	Ormandsville	Sept 18 1893	Green Co.
Mother's Father				
Cristerpher Columbus Bland	July 17, 1846	Pitt Co.	Oct 1917	Ayden N.C. Pitt Co.
Mother's Mother				
Cecelia Elizabeth Boyd Bland	Dec. 17, 1846			Ayden N.C. Pitt Co.

## PARENTS

	Born When	Where	Died When	Where
Father				
Charlie Aldridge	Oct 13, 1870	Green Co.	Jan. 13. 1940	Ayden, N.C. Pitt Co.
Mother				
Carrie Virginia Bland	Jan. 31 1875	Pitt Co	Mar. 30. 1926	Ayden, N.C. Pitt Co.
They were married Oct. 16. 1895 at C. C. Blands. Ayden, N.C. by Eld Sam Moor.				

## CHILDREN

	BORN When	When	MARRIED To whom	DIED
Only child				
Lossie Belle	Sept. 14. 1896	Nov. 25, 1914	William Arden Craft	
	Ayden, N.C. in Pitt County at C. C. Blands late home, where C. C. Bland lived and died. North East of Ayden in Pitt County			

FAMILY RECORD  
GRAND PARENTS

	Born When	Where	Died When	Where
Father's Father				
Elias Hoytte Craft			Sept. 23. 1917	Pitt Co.
Father's Mother				
Jane Carrow Craft			Mar. 4 1925	Pitt Co.
Mother's Father				
Charlie Aldridge	Oct. 13, 1870	Green Co. NC	Jan 13 1940	Ayden NC
Mother's Mother				
Carrie Virginia Bland	Jan. 31 1866	Pitt Co. N.C.	March 30 1926	Ayden N.C. Pitt Co.



(BLAND BIBLE RECORDS, con'd.)

PARENTS	Born		Died	
	When	Where	When	Where
Father				
William Arden Craft	June 23; 1879	Pitt Co. N.C.		
Mother				
Lossie Belle Aldridge	Sept. 14, 1896	Ayden N.C.		
They were married Nov. 25, 1914 at Ayden N. Car. by Eld Sylvester Ha[ssell?] of Williamston N.C.]				
CHILDREN	BORN		MARRIED	DIED
	When	When	To whom	
1 Thomas Leonadus Craft	Feb; 10; 1916	Ayden N.C.		
2 William Hoytt Craft	Apr. 13 1918	Ayden N.C.		
3 Charlie Aldridge Garland Craft	Dec. 29 1926	Ayden N.C.	Mar 14th. 1944	Senie

The following entries were written across the columns at the end of this family record page:  
Charlie A. Garland Craft and Senie were married at noon March 14th 1944 in the Hillsboro  
County Court House, which is in Tampa, Florida.

Charlie Aldridge Craft and Sharon Jean Jon\_\_? [Jones?] Married March 3rd 1962

Evelyn Jean Craft Jan 27, 1963

Glads Ann Craft Oct 15, 1964

Die Dec 18, 1964



SARAH JANE ADAMS HALES BIBLE

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Susie Hales McRoy was	Born Oct. 9, 1906
	Died Oct. 11, 1991
Hattie Hales Scott	Born Sept. 7, 1907
Walter Hales	Born Dec. 13, 1923
Dora Hales Bell	Born Apr. 25, 1914
Lue Ellen H. Hilton	Born Sept. 21, 1917
Elizabeth Hales	Born May 24, 1920
Joe Hales	Born April 1869
Sarah Jane	Born Mar. 20, 1882

Susie Hales the daughter of Sarah Jane Hales of Joe Hales  
William A. McRoy the son of Jinnie McRoy and Miariam McRoy.

Susie Hales daughter of Sarah Jane Hales and Joe Hales was married to William A. McRoy the son of  
Jinnie & Miariam McRoy on Nov. 15, 1924.

William A. McRoy was the age of 21 years old

Susie Hales was the age of 18 years old.

MARRIAGES

Sarah Jane Hales	Dec. 28, 1905
Joe Hales married	Dec. 28, 1905
Dora Hales	July 16, 1932





(SARAH JANE ADAMS HALES BIBLE, con'd.)

BIRTHS

Susie Hales	Oct. 9, 1906
Hattie Hales	Sept. 7, 1907
Charlie Ed Hales	Feb. 25, 1910
Walter Hales	Dec. 13, 1923
Dora Hales	Apr. 25, 1914
Lue Ellen	Sept. 21, 1917
Elizabeth Hales	Mar. 24, 1920
Clifton Lee Hales	June 31, 1925
James Jr. Bell	Apr. 17, 1934
Roosevelt Bell	Feb. 9, 1913

DEATHS

Charlie Ed Hales	Jan. 3, 1921
Joseph Hales	July 8, 1925



S. J. DAWSON BIBLE

From *North Carolina and South Carolina Bible Records* by Jeanette Holland Austin of Riverdale, Georgia, published in 1987. Owner: L. H. Hanna, Sr.; 6450 Vernon Woods Drive, N.E.; Atlanta, Georgia.

S. J. Dawson m. S. E. Doles at Abram Coxes, Pitt Co., N.C., 7/25/1867, by Rev. Spivey

BIRTHS

S. J. Dawson, Pitt Co., N.C. 12/7/1846–1923 m. 7/25/1867 Sallie E. Dawson, Muscogee Co., Ga., 3/2/1850–4/8/1900 m. 7/25/1867

E. C. Dawson, Pitt Co., N.C., 9/7/1868–12/23/1895 m. 10/8/1890 Bulah May Dawson, Russell Co., Ala., 5/25/1870–11/24/1894 m. 12/23/1891 [Note: The second marriage date was obviously miscopied from the next entry.]

W. H. Wilson, Union Springs, Ala., 2/26/1866–7/5/1908 m. 12/23/1891

Isler Dawson Wilson, Union Springs, Ala. 11/15/1894–11/2/1959 m. 11/28/1915

Ada Undine Dawson, Lenoir Co., N.C. 8/12/1871–8/6/1925 m. 10/8/1890

Jessie Mae Dawson, Lenoir Co., N.C., 2/4/1895–6/24/1935 m. 1920

Melvyn Hendrick Dawson, Russell Co., Ala., 12/15/1896 m. 9/8/1925

Emma? Dawson, Bullock Co., 10/26/1898 m. 3/12/1920

--- Kennith, Kinston, N.C. 1876–2/17/1918 m. 2/21/1896

Irene Wilson, N. Springs, Ala. 9/29/1897–20/ — m. 7/23/1912

Jane? Eleanor Dawson, N. Springs, Ala. 6/1901–10/8/1903

Kenneth Dawson, N. Springs, Ala., ---

Simelslun? Dawson, Columbus, Ga. ---

Lyra Field Wilson, Girard, Ala., 3/11/1898 m. 11/28/1915

Geneva Sansing Wilson, Newton, Miss., 3/12/1895 m. 6/16/1930

Elizabeth Undine Dawson, Columbus, Ga. 11/15/1894–11/2/1959

Melvyn Hendrick Dawson, Jr., Columbus, Ga. 7/12/1926

Alice Nicholson Dawson 10/13/1930

Nathalie Ballard Dawson, wife of Ernest Dawson, Jr., 3/2/1905 m. 3/12/1920

Dau. of Nathalie Margaret and Ernest Dawson, Jr., 8/15/1921 m. 12/26/1940

Son of Ernest Calver Dawson III 9/26/1924 m. 6/7/1950

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VISITING

(*Eastern Reflector*, June 10, 1898)

Miss Addie JOHNSON, of Grifton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. ROUNTREE.  
Miss May DAIL, of Snow Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles LAUGHINGHOUSE.



# MARRIAGE NOTICES

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Married in Wilmington, NC, on Monday, 4th Inst., by Rev. M. B. GRIER; E. B. HICKMAN to Miss Rowena RALSTON, all of Independence, Missouri. [*Weekly Wilmington Journal*; Feb. 8, 1856]

Married on evening of the 27 ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Thomas PHELPS; Daniel S. BROOKS to Miss Adeline S. CHERRY, all of Pitt County. [*Tarboro Southerner*; July 20, 1871]

Married at residence of bride's mother on the 18th Inst. at 4:00 PM; William NORVILLE of Pitt County to Miss Mary EAGLES of Edgecombe County. [*Tarboro Southerner*; June 25, 1868]

Married on Aug. 26 near Sparta, Edgecombe Co., by W. S. DUGGAN, Esq.; Harman MATTHEWS of Pitt to Miss Margaret WEBB of Edgecombe. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Sept. 2, 1869]

Married on 8th Inst. at the residence of M. T. MOYE, Esq.; Howell WHITEHEAD to Miss Mary J. BYNUM, dau. of the late Col. BYNUM. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Sept. 16, 1869]

Married in Washington, NC, on Sept. 1, by Rev. Thomas B. OWEN; J. J. ROLLINS of Pitt to Miss Bettie HAVENS of Washington. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Sept. 30, 1869]

Married near Pactolus, Pitt Co., on Oct. 14th, by Rev. Thomas R. OWEN; John RANDOLPH to Miss Lucy B. EBORN, all of Pitt County. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Oct. 28, 1869]

Married at Farmville, Pitt Co., on 1st Inst., by Elder Gideon ALLEN; John E. TYER of Tarboro to Miss Eliza ANDERSON of Pitt County. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Dec. 2, 1869]

Married at Rocky Mt. on the 15th Inst., by Elder R. D. HART; Henry DUPREE of Pitt County to Miss Fannie RICKS of Edgecombe County. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Dec. 23, 1869]

Married in California Township, Pitt Co., by Rev. C. C. DODSON; B. J. FORBES of Wilson to Miss Bettie GAY of Pitt County. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Jan. 13, 1870]

Married at residence of the bride's father, William Henry SMITH, on Dec. 23, 1869; Calvin COX to Miss Emily E. SMITH, all of Pitt County. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Jan. 13, 1870]

Married at residence of the bride's mother in Edgecombe Co. on evening of Dec. 23, by Rev. Israel HARDING; John F. CRAWFORD of Pitt County to Miss A. E. BULLOCK, dau. of the late Joshua K. BULLOCK. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Jan. 13, 1870]

Married in Pitt County at the residence of the bride's father, on the 14th Inst., by Rev. Josephus LATHAM; Joseph WALSTON to Miss Adelaide, youngest dau. of John R. BROWN, all of Pitt. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Jan. 20, 1870]

Married on the 13th Inst., at the residence of the bride's father in Pitt County, by Rev. John H. JENKINS; Elbert MAYO to Miss Martha, youngest dau. of John CLARK, all of Pitt. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Jan. 20, 1870]

Married on Sunday 9th Inst., at residence of Arthur FORBES, by Rev. S. S. WALLACE; Warren KENNEDY of Alabama to Miss Martha DORTCH of Pitt County. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Jan. 20, 1870]

Married in Pitt Co. on Feb. 9th, by Rev. S. S. WALLACE; Major John PEEBLES to Miss Josephine BROADDUS. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Feb. 17, 1870]

Married in Pitt Co. on March 10th, by Rev. James L. WINFIELD; Haywood H. JONES to Miss Henrietta NEWMANS, only dau. of James NEWMANS. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Apr. 14, 1870]



Married in Marlboro, Pitt Co., on Tuesday, April 25th, by the Rev. Gideon ALLEN; James JOYNER to Miss Nancy ALLEN. [*Tarboro Southerner*; May 12, 1870]

Married in Pitt Co. on the 8th Inst., by Rev. Mr. JENKINS; Robert RANDOLPH to Mrs. A. E. RANDOLPH, all of Pitt. [*Tarboro Southerner*; May 26, 1870]

Married in Martin Co. on the 22nd ult. by Rev. Mr. HALL; R. H. MATTHEWS of Pitt County to Miss Susan CLARK. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Sept. 1, 1870]

Married in Pitt Co. near Falkland on the 20 Inst., by Rev. Joseph WHEELER; W. B. HARPER to Miss Mary S. NEWTON. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Sept. 29, 1870]

Married at residence of G. W. COX, Esq., on the 6th Inst., by the Rev. S. W. KINNERLY; Edward A. SMITH of Pitt Co. to Miss Eva B. TAYLOR of Greene County. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Nov. 3, 1870]

Married on 27th Inst. at residence of the bride's mother in Warren Co., by Rev. T. M. JONES; James E. CLARK of Greenville to Miss Ella T. HAWKINS of Warren County. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Nov. 3, 1870]

Married Dec. 1 at the residence of the bride's father, by Elder Gideon ALLEN; Isaac J. ANDERSON to Miss Emma L. MCGOWANS, all of Pitt County. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Dec. 8, 1870]

Married near Falkland on Dec. 22, 1870, by Allen WARREN, Esq.; William F. MOSELEY to Miss Vesta A. CORBETT, all of Pitt County. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Jan. 5, 1871]

Married near Falkland on Dec. 22, 1870, by Allen WARREN; Henry GARDNER to Miss Martha J. GARDNER, all of Pitt County. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Jan. 5, 1871]

Married near Falkland on Dec. 22, 1870, by Allen WARREN, Esq.; William H. WINSTEAD of Nash County to Miss Adeline SMITH of Pitt. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Jan. 5, 1871]

Married in New Bern on Dec. 20, by Rev. L. L. HENDREN; Drew DIXON of Pitt County to Miss Mary, daughter of Henry S. GRACIE. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Jan. 5, 1871]

Married in Bellfield, Va., on 25th Inst., by Rev. Mr. OWEN; Benjamin J. COBB of Falkland, Pitt County, to Miss Lelia RUSE of Virginia. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Apr. 27, 1871]

Married on Nov. 7; Dr. Joshua TAYLOR of Pitt Co., to Miss Lucy E. JOHNSTON of Edgecombe County. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Nov. 9, 1871]

Married in Edgecombe County on 6th Inst.; George DAVENPORT of Pitt County to Mary Ann TAYLOR, oldest daughter of Fred TAYLOR. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Mar. 15, 1845]

Married in Lenoir Co.; Charles J. O'HAGAN to Eliza FORREST. [*Raleigh Register*; Mar. 17, 1846]

Married in Martin Co. on Feb. 24; Reuben MANNING to Miss Elizabeth HOWELL, both of that place. [*Roanoke Advocate*, Halifax, NC; Mar. 10, 1831]

Married in Washington, NC, on Wed. evening last (July 3), by Rev. J. O. FREEMAN of Salisbury, NC; Doctor David C. FREEMAN to Emily W. TELFAIR, dau. of Doctor D. A. TELFAIR. [*American Recorder*, Washington, NC; July 5, 1822]

Married in Pitt Co. on 29 ult.; Dr. John G. MYERS of Washington to Susan GRIMES, dau. of Bryan GRIMES. [*Tarboro Southerner*; July 9, 1853]

Married in Wilson, NC, on 11th Inst.; Alfred J. BROWN of Greenville, NC, to Miss Fannie STITH, dau. of Dr. B. STITH of Wilson. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Oct. 15, 1859]

Married in New Bern, NC, on 24th ult.; Henry R. BRYAN, Esq., of Raleigh to Miss Mary BIDDLE, dau. fo the late John NORCOTT of Pitt County. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Dec. 3, 1859]





Married at Weldon, NC, on morning of 28th ult., by E. D. PETERSON, Esq.; Peyton H. MAYO, M.D., of Falkland, to Miss Susan E. SAVAGE, dau. of Joseph SAVAGE, dec'd., of Halifax County. [*Tarboro Southerner*; July 7, 1860]

Married in Pitt Co. on Feb. 2; I. F. BATTS to Fannie O. LITTLE, dau. of Col. Gray LITTLE. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Mar. 5, 1864]

Married in Richmond, Va., on the 18th Inst.; Major Lewis LATHAM of Greenville, to Miss Olivia MONTEIRO of Richmond. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Apr. 12, 1876]

Married on 5th Inst. at Marlboro, NC, by the Rev. George JOYNER; William B. EASTON to Miss Emma E. MORRILL, dau. of Capt. W. H. MORRILL of NC, and granddaughter of the late D. D. FISKE of Portsmouth, Va. [*Tarboro Southerner*; June 23, 1876]

Married in Greenville, NC, on the 26th Inst.; George HIGGS to Miss Alice MOORE, all of that place. [*Tarboro Southerner*; July 28, 1876]

Married in St. Peter's Church, Washington, NC, on Dec. 14, by the Rev. N. HARDING; John PROC-TOR to Miss Sarah MEEKINS, both of Pitt County. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Dec. 22, 1876]

Married near Bethel, Pitt Co., on Thurs., Aug. 30, by Eason JAMES, Esq.; George W. EDMONDSON to Miss Mary L., dau. of John W. NELSON, Esq. [*Tarboro Southerner*; Sept. 6, 1877]

Married in Gum Swamp Church on 7th Inst. by R. K. HEARN; Reuben MAYO to Miss Della STANCILL. [*Tarboro Southerner*, Nov. 15, 1877]

Married at Blounts Creek, Beaufort Co. on 27th Ult. at the residence of the brides father, Allen COX Esq.; Miss Sallie COX to Sheriff COX of Pitt County. [*Tarboro Southerner*, Feb. 7, 1878]

Married on Sept. 30 at residence of Henry BROWN in Martin County; W. A. JAMES of Pitt County to Mrs. Lydia WHICHARD, Baldy COFFIELD officiating. [*Eastern Reflector*, Oct. 3, 1883]

Married March 25 at the residence of the brides father, W. F. DRAUGHAN; Zeno MOORE of Greenville to Elouise DRAUGHAN. [*Eastern Reflector*, March 18, 1896]

Married at Falkland on Nov. 12; Miss Delda GAY to W. T. HUNTER of Gates County. [*Eastern Reflec-tor*, Nov. 18, 1896]

Married in Snow Hill, Greene County June 10; Dr. Charles O'Hagan LAUGHINGHOUSE to Miss Carrie DAIL, daughter of W. H. DAIL. [*King's Weekly*, June 5, 1896]

Married on Wednesday, Sept. 25, at the residence of the brides uncle, McG. JENKINS; Miss Roland JENKINS to N. B. DAWSON, merchant of Tarboro. [*Tarboro Southerner*, Sept. 26, 1878]

Married in Pitt Co., near Pactolus, May 21, at the residence of the brides mother, by Rev. J. H. JENKINS; W. L. PERKINS to Miss Marina A. LANGLEY, all of Pitt County. [*Tarboro Southerner*, June 13, 1879]

Married at Gum Swamp, Pitt Co., at the residence of Mr. Wiley BULLOCK, on Sept. 28, by Rev. A. A. TYSON; Mr. REDDICK to Miss W. A. CLARK. [*Tarboro Southerner*, Oct. 9, 1879]

Married on Wed., Oct. 15, near Farmville, Pitt Co., by Elder George JOYNER; D. D. HASKETT of Lenoir Co. to Miss Adah C. SMITH of Pitt Co. [*Tarboro Southerner*, Oct. 23, 1879]

Married at the residence of the brides father, Mr. Staton WHICHARD, near Bethel, on Wed. Oct. 22; Dr. R. J. GRIMES to Miss Fannie WHICHARD, both of Edgecombe Co. [*Tarboro Southerner*, Nov. 13, 1879]

Married in Edgecombe Co. on 26 Inst., at the residence of the brides brother, Mr. R. H. MAYO, by Dr. J. H. JENKINS, J. P.; Mr. E. A. CHERRY of Pitt Co. to Miss Sallie L. MAYO. [*Tarboro Southerner*, Nov. 27, 1879]



Married at Bethel, Pitt Co. on the 11th Inst., by B. F. BRYAN, Esq.; Mr. Orlando BRILEY to Miss Della BRYAN. [*Tarboro Southerner*, Feb. 19, 1880]

Married at the residence of the brides father, near Greenville, on Wed., March 17; Mr. Allen FORBES to Miss Mamie TYSON. [*Tarboro Southerner*, March 25, 1880]

Married in the M. E. Church South, Greenville, NC July 27, by Rev. W. H. MOORE; Grandison C. EDWARDS, M. D., of Hookerton, to Miss Sallie F. BROWN of Greenville. [*Raleigh Christian Advocate*, Aug. 10, 1887]

Married at the Methodist Church at Bells Ferry, Sept. 11, by Rev. W. W. ROSE; Brock BRUTON to Miss Lula PITTMAN. [*Raleigh Christian Advocate*, Sept. 28, 1887]

Married Oct. 23, by Rev. P. L. HERMAN, at the residence of O. W. FRIZZELLE; Grigg L. TYSON of Pitt Co. to Miss Clara L. FRIZZELLE of Greene Co. [*Raleigh Christian Advocate*, Nov. 14, 1888]

Married Jan. 9, near Greenville, by Rev. E. L. PELL; James WARD to Miss Pattie BRILEY. [*Raleigh Christian Advocate*, Feb. 6, 1889]

Married March 10, near Bethel, NC, by Rev. E. L. PELL; Thomas WHITEHURST to Miss Virginia THOMAS. [*Raleigh Christian Advocate*, March 20, 1889]

Married on Thurs. Nov. 26, at the residence of the brides father, by Rev. David HOUSE; Mr. Ashe HYMAN to Mrs. Caroline TEEL, all of Pitt County. [*Tarboro Southerner*, Dec. 4, 1879]

Married near Pactolus, Pitt Co., on Tues. Nov. 18; Mr. Alonzo MOORING to Miss Sue PERKINS, both of Pitt. [*Tarboro Southerner*, Dec. 11, 1879]

Married on 10th Inst. at Tysons Schoolhouse by Rev. A. A. TYSON; Mr. James BARROW to Miss Della CORBETT, all of Pitt County. [*Tarboro Southerner*, Dec. 25, 1879]

Married on Dec. 18, near Bethel, Pitt Co., by D. C. MOORE Esq.; John EDMONDSON of Martin Co. to Miss Florence MANNING, of Pitt County. [*Tarboro Southerner*, Jan. 8, 1880]

Married Dec. 23, at the residence of the brides mother, by D. C. MOORE Esq.; William G. CARSON to Miss Fannie BRILEY, all of Pitt County. [*Tarboro Southerner*, Jan. 8, 1880]

Married on the 20th Inst., at the residence of the brides father in Pitt Co., by Rev. A. A. TYSON; Miss Sallie HEARNE to Mr. E. A. DILLARD of Virginia. [*Tarboro Southerner*, Jan. 22, 1880]

Married Jan. 23, near Bethel, NC, by Rev. E. L. PELL; Rufus CARSON to Miss Mamie WARD. [*Raleigh Christian Advocate*, Feb. 6, 1889]

Married in Greenville, NC, Feb. 13, by Rev. R. B. JOHN; Wiley BROWN to Miss Mollie A. MOORE. [*Raleigh Christian Advocate*, March 27, 1889]

Married at the residence of Stanley PARKER in Pitt Co., March 6; Herbert W. ROUNTREE to Miss Juanita PARKER. [*Raleigh Christian Advocate*, March 27, 1889]

Married at the Methodist Church in Greenville, March 14, by Rev. R. B. JOHN; Dr. Zeno BROWN to Miss Nina E. CHERRY. [*Raleigh Christian Advocate*, March 27, 1889]

Married in Pitt Co. May 15, at the residence of Mrs. HARRIS, by Rev. R. B. GILLIAM; E. C. CARMAN to Miss Melissa HARRIS, all of Pitt County. [*Raleigh Christian Advocate*, May 29, 1889]

Married on April 25, by Rev. J. E. THOMPSON, near Hookerton, Greene Co.; L. A. COBB of Bells Ferry to Miss Sudie PATRICK. [*Raleigh Christian Advocate*, Aug. 7, 1889]





# PITT COUNTY LETTERS, CHERRY/TEEL

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Little Rock Ark  
Sept. 20, 1915.

2516 Broadway

Mr. Henry T. KING  
Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir—

Your letter received to day. Please find inclosed P. O. for \$1.15 for History of Pitt Co. I feel sure you have the right clue. My grand mother Ann Mourning TEEL was the youngest of ten daughters of Micajah TEEL and there was one son Edwin TEEL [died unmarried] I don't know my great-great grand father TEELs name. Micajah TEEL married Gatsy CHERRY. Their oldest daughter Ethel Lind married Robert GRIMMER

Patsy TEEL married Frank TUCKER.

Edwin TEEL

Elizabeth TEEL married John BUCK

Ann Mourning TEEL

Grace TEEL married a Mr. EDWARDS

Margaret TEEL married 1) SERMONS 2) SHERWOOD

Patience TEEL married J A BROWN, Chadbourn

Susan TEEL married Stanley [surname omitted, should be MOORE]

Pathena TEEL md ~~him~~ [struck through] Allen WILLIAMS

Cashar TEEL married John MCGOWAN

Ann Mourning TEEL married Little Berry BRYANT

Their daughter Virginia Jane BRYANT my mother married Francis William WARD. If the William TEEL is Micajah TEELs father I will have no trouble in getting in Daughters of 1812. My Aunt who was about 18 yrs old when they left N. C. said she remembered that Micajah TEEL drew a pension. I don't know very much about my grand father BRYAN but he had 2 brothers Uncle Jack and William. This William BRYAN may be Little Berry BRYANs father. Grand Father and Mother left N. C. in 1859 and moved to Lebanon, Mo. They both died during the War between the States and of course the children lost all communication with the N. C. relatives. I certainly appreciate your interest and am willing to pay you a reasonable price for your trouble. Hoping to receive an early reply

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Mrs. Charles H. MILLER

This aunt said she remembered my great grand Father Micajah TEEL drawing a pension and it was land in Florida given him by the Gov.

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Chadbourn, NC  
Oct. 20th 1915.

Mr. H. T. KING  
Greenville, N. C.

My Dear sir—

My husband, Mr. J. A. BROWN, has turned your letter over to me to answer as I am the genealogist of the family. I've been trying to get all this data you asked for, and has been hand copied because no one in Greenville was interested.

Mr. BROWN's aunt, who died about a month ago. Mrs. SHERWOOD was quite old when she came to live with us, and was 81 when she died. She had been with me eight years. All the information is I believe correct.

Micajah TEEL was born in Red Routh, England and came to America with his father when twelve years of age. He fought in the War of 1812, having entered the service when quite young, 16 or 18 yrs. He had some Texas land granted him in compensation for his service. (I looked him up





while in Raleigh and found his name on the roster of 1812, in State Library. Its a small book, and doesn't take long to look through it). Mrs. SHERWOOD told me that her father Micajah TEEL made several trips to Texas looking after this land. Micajah TEEL's father was McKennie TEEL. Micajah TEEL had a sister, Talitha who married a SPAIN and had four sons. Micajah had three brothers. Sammie (I don't think he married) McKennie, who had two sons, Dockery and William. Dockery moved to Tarboro after the Civil War. William had children, but Dockery did not. (The SPAIN's lived in little Washington). The third brother of Micajah Teel was James. Aunt Margaret (Mrs. SHERWOOD) did not know much about him. Micajah TEEL married Gatsy Llewellyn CHERRY.

Gatsy Llewellyn CHERRY had three sisters, 1.) Jennie, who married a CHERRY (cousin I presume) and had a son Marcus. (Don't know if there were others). Marcus CHERRY married Cenie BEST, and had issue. They lived in Hamilton, N. C. 2.) Elizabeth married a HOYT and had McKennie and Elizabeth HOYT. 3.) Nannie married a PERKINS. I do not think she had any children. I do not know what Micajah TEEL's mother's name was.

Now, if these parties want to join the D. A. R.'s they will, in my opinion, have to get it from the Patsy Llewellyn CHERRY side of the house.

Aunt Susan MOORE of Greenville, writing in 1889 (she was Susan TEEL, Micajah's daughter) said that her grandfather was Samuel CHERRY, and that he married Gatsy (she had it spelled Gadsey, but I think it's Gatsy) LLEWELLYN, a daughter of George LLEWELLYN. The LLEWELLYNS are of Welsh descent and came to America long before the Revolution. I certainly think that this correct. Aunt Susan certainly knew who her grand father and grand mother were. Aunt Margaret said the family bible was at Mrs. BUCK's and was burned in a fire. She lived near Greenville. She (Aunt Margaret) said she had seen her grand fathers Revolutionary uniform many a time when she was a child. What you want to do is to prove all this from old Wills, Land Deeds, Marriage licenses etc. You might find it in an old grave yard. Micajah TEEL lived near Greenville, on a big farm, given him by his father, and joining his fathers. A large canal seperated and drained the farms. Those deeds ought to be in Pitt Court House. You will find Samuel CHERRY's Revolutionary Record as a Lieutenant in Colonial Records Vol X, page 100. He served on Safety Committee in Pitt Co. He was also in the General \_\_\_\_\_

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Chadbourn, NC

Jan 22, 1916

Dear Mr. KING,

I have delayed replying to your inquiry about Micajah TEAL in order to hear from a sister-in-law to whom I wrote hoping she might have the data. She did not have it though. I looked all thro Aunt Margaret SHERWOOD's papers and did not find it. The family bibles have been lost in fires and so it goes. I think if you will write to Mrs. Gatsy WRIGHTSELL, Siler City, N. C., R. F. D. that she may be able to help you. Her mother was Grace TEAL who married an EDWARDS was one of the older daughters and I hear kept up with family history. Her brother Mr. EDWARDS is a Baptist preacher and he told me once he had lots of data but never did send it to me. I do not know know his address. I enjoyed your history and thanked you for it at the time I think, but for fear I did not I will do so again. It represents much work I am sure. Please give me the benefit of anything you unearth.

Yours Truly

M. Mc. J. Brown

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#### LOCAL NEWS (selected)

(*Eastern Reflector*, May 20, 1896, Wed.)

Mrs. H. L. FENNELL, of Wilmington, arrived Wednesday evening to visit her brothers, Dr. D. L. and F. G. JAMES.

Mrs. G. C. EDWARDS, her children, of Hookerton, who have been visiting the family of her brother, J. W. BROWN, returned home Saturday.



# WILL OF JAMES PERKINS, 1838

From the William Blount Rodman Papers, NC Archives Collection # PC 76.12.



In the name of God Amen, I James PERKINS of the State of North Carolina & County of Pitt, being of sound & perfect mind & memory, blessed be God, do this 7th day of September A. D. 1838, make & publish this my last will & testament in manner following that is to say, first I commit myself to God who gave it & my body to the dust from whence it came—

Item 2nd I leave the following negroes namely, Ansley & her five children Zuda (Quda?), Eleaner, Minty, Absal \_\_\_\_ [liner or lum?], Almerine, Keger, Pierce, and all of their increase hereafter to be hired out untill James J. PERKINS arrives at the age of Twenty years, then to be equally divided between James J. PERKINS, Anna McKinnij PERKINS, Patience Elizabeth PERKINS, & to their lawful heirs, if any & if none than to return back to William L. PERKINS, his heirs.

Item 3rd I leave the land called the William MOORING tract, to my Son William L. PERKINS, to him and to his heirs forever, also the two hundred acres of land that I bought of Randolph MOORE, to him and to his heirs forever.

Item 4th I leave my William HARRIS tract of land and the piece attached to the Mill & Mill tract of land & all of the utensils belonging to the mill to be rented out untill James Jacob PERKINS, my Grandson arrives to the age of twenty years old & the profits arising from the renting of lands & mill to be equally divided between all my grandchildren, then I give the said land to my grandson James J. PERKINS, to him & to his heirs of the body if any, if not to be equally divided between his sisters & there heirs of the body.

Item 5th I give to my wife Ann M. PERKINS, three negroes Tabby, King, & Squire, the residue of my negroes that I have not given away I lend to my wife during her widowhood then I give said residue to William L. PERKINS & his heirs of his body.

Item 6th I give to my wife two beds & bedsteads and suitable bed clothing of her choice & my Gig and Harness & two horses, her choice.

Item 7th I give to William L. PERKINS, two beds & steads & suitable bed clothing, such as his mother may think proper to put on them, & one small bed & stead & the clothing that belongs to it.

Item 8th I give to Partheny TEEL one bed & stead and suitable clothing & two hundred dollars in money.

Item 9th I give to Harriet Lonegar TEEL one bed & stead and suitable bed clothing, & two hundred dollars in money.

Item 10th I lend all of my land whereon I now live & joining the same & all of my Piney woods land to my wife during her widowhood then I give all my said land to William L. PERKINS & his heirs of the body.

Item 11th I lend as much of my property that I have not given away as my wife thinks she needs during her widowhood, then I give it to William L. PERKINS.

Item 12th I give to Anna McKinney PERKINS one mahogany table, & one red trunk to her & her lawful heirs.

Item 13th I give to Patience Elizabeth PERKINS one sett of large silver spoons, to her & her lawful heirs

Item 14th I give to my grand son James J. PERKINS one feather bed & stead & necessary bed clothing to him & to his heirs forever.

Item 15th I give to my grand daughter Patience Elizabeth PERKINS one feather bed & stead & suitable bed clothing to her & to her heirs forever.

Item 16th The balance of my property to be sold & after my just debts are paid, I give my son Lawrence PERKINS five dollars, & I give Anna McKinnie PERKINS, Patience Elizabeth PERKINS, & James J. PERKINS, two hundred dollars apiece to them & their lawful heirs forever, all the residue of the money I give to my son William Lawrence PERKINS his heirs & assigns forever.

And I hereby revoke all other wills made before this, I object to my son Lawrence PERKINS having any thing to do with any of my property in any shape whatever & for him not to rent nor hire, nor





any person for him, & I hereby monimate McGilbret M. STATON my Executor to this my last will & testament, with the privilege to sell, rent, or hire, out at public or private sale so as to prevent my son from renting & hiring any thing. Given under my hand & seal this day & year above written.

Jas. PERKINS {Seal}

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in presence of witness

Ardin MOORE

Jesse MOORE

his

Ichabod X HARRIS

mark

November Sessions 1838

Then this paper writing perporting to be the last will & testament of James PERKINS decd, was exhibited into open court & proved in due form of law by the oaths of Ardin MOORE and Ichabod HARRIS, the subscribing witnesses thereto. Ordered to be recorded. At the same time McGilbry M. STATON the executor therin named qualified as executor thereto

Attest

Archd PARKER Clk

A true copy of the original

H. SHEPPARD Clk

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### SEMI-MONTHLY "TITTLE TATTLER."

(*Tarboro Southerner*, Oct. 17, 1878)

Greenville, N. C., Oct. 14, 1878.

Our usually quiet and peaceable town was thrown into the wildest excitement on last Sunday morning by the intelligence of A HORRIBLE AND BLOODY MURDER and robbery which had been committed the night before almost within the corporation limits. The facts were these: John and Jacob BRILEY, brothers, living about 4 milles from town, on the north side of the river, came to town together Saturday morning, bringing a bale of cotton to sell. Of the money received, they spent all by \$27.00, having made several purchases. They were seen in town as late as 9 1/2 o'clock Saturday night. About 10 o'clock that night Messrs. Tom LANGLEY and Hunter BUCK were coming into town and just before they reached the bridge they found two men lying in the road. They got down and found one them dying and the other in a dying condition. Medical assistance was soon had, but the murderers' bloody bludgeon, which was found near the men, had done its work. John BRILEY died in a short while, and Jacob BRILEY is still living, but his life is despaired o\_ [of?]. All last week the poor man suffered and not a ray of reason has yet dawned across his addled brain. Both men were stricken on the head.

#### THE MURDERERS.

The Coroner's Jury viewed the body of the dead man Sunday and adjourned to meet in Greenville on Tuesday. Sunday evening Reuben HARRIS, colored, was lodged in jail on suspicion. Monday John MAYO, colored, was also jailed. Tuesday Frank BELL, a young man of most respectable connections, was also arrested and imprisoned on suspicion. The jury of inquest met Tuesday and all that day, and Wednesday and Thursday, examined witnesses. Thursday they adjourned until tomorrow, when further testimony will be heard. The evidence as disclosed points to the three men in jail as the guilty wretches who, for \$27—not ten dollars apiece—murdered in cold blood two innocent, unoffending men. The men are still in jail and violence is feared by some, tho' there is no reason to do so.





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## ARRESTED

*(Tarboro Southerner, Dec. 4, 1879)*

W. B. PARAMOUR, of Chicod township, was arrested and brought here on last Saturday, charged with burning the store of Miss Eveline NELSON. It is charged that this store occupied by Paramour, which was burned a day or two after Mr. LAUGHINGHOUSE lost his property, was burned by Paramour to allay suspicion which had been resting on him for some time. He was also charged with trying to poison the well of Mr J J LAUGHINGHOUSE. One witness, Mr John CAMPBELL, swore that W B PARAMOUR, the accused, hired him to put strychnine in Mr L's well. He was taken before J B WORSLEY, magistrate, and on account of the absence of important witnesses was bound over in a verified bond of \$2,500 to make his appearance on next Saturday. He failed to give the bond required, but gave a mortgage on about \$6,000 worth of property and was released until Saturday. —Greenville Express.

## A YOUNG MAN KILLED BY HIS BROTHER.

*(Tarboro Southerner, Jan. 8, 1880)*

Bethel, Pitt County, N. C., December 27, 1879

EDITOR TARBORO SOUTHERNER:—Please record the death of poor Henry KEEL, son of Mrs. William STATON. He was killed almost instantly by the accidental discharge of a shot gun, in the hands of his younger brother, while crossing a ditch hunting on Christmas day. His last words were, "Oh! Buddie, how you did hurt me!" and expired immediately. It was a severe blow to his poor mother, who has been prostrated with a sore, grief stricken heart ever since. Henry was a good boy, a mother's boy—one of the best that ever lived. The charge entered his side, near his back-bone. He was about seventeen years old.



# QUERIES

Seeking marriage record of Nasby (Naisby) MILLS and Mary Ann BOYD. Also death record of Mary Ann. Nasby was born 1809 and died 5 November 1860. Mary Ann was born circa 1815. Where are they buried?

—Jane ALLEN; 2010 Rob Way; Tallahassee, FL 32303 (904-385-3758) (e-mail: jallen@chem.fsu.edu)

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Seeking family of Newman MEEKS of Pitt County, NC. Father—Nathan MEEKS; Sister—Ruth or Rutha MEEKS md. \_\_\_\_ BRITT. Newman moved to Greene Co., Alabama, and died in Hale Co., Alabama, about 1890. He married Keziah THIGPEN, born Greene Co., NC.

—Ruth SMITH JOHNSON; 1154 Taylorville Circle; Tuscaloosa, AL 35405 (205-758-0013)

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Need documented copies of the following: Franklin POWELL, b. 22 Aug. 1861, d. 31 May 1927? Mary Augustus EVANS POWELL, b. 31 Aug. 1854, d. 16 Nov. 1934? John POWELL, b. 30 May 1834, d. 4 June 1911 and Mary Jane LAUGHINGHOUSE POWELL, b. 18 Mar. 1834, d. 15 Sept. 1909. Please call if you can help.

—Arlene Fay WILLS; 1112 Manchester Drive; Raleigh, NC 27609 (919-781-3625)

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Need information on parents of Isaac WRIGHT/RIGHT listed in 1790 Pitt County Census. His wife is Ann HATHAWAY, daughter of Thomas HATHAWAY. Had son Zackariah and daughters Marendra and Elizabeth. Isaac moved to Sampson County about 1795 where he was listed in 1800 Census. I have reason to believe Isaac was related to WRIGHTs in Edgecombe County since he lived along Coneto Creek.

—Henry N. WRIGHT, DDS; 415-A North 7th Street; Smithfield, NC 27577 (919-934-3457)

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Would like to know if Alexander BRINKLEY had a daughter by the name of Margaret born 1822.

—Marie RAY; 408 Wildwood Drive; Ayden, NC 28513 (919-746-6370)

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Who were parents of Sarah POE, b. 18 July 1781? She m. Alexander HARMAN 23 Dec. 1804, probably Chatham Co. She was possibly a widow at this time. Their first child, Lavina, b. 26 Oct. 1805 in Chatham Co. Sarah d. 5th or 8th Nov. 1860. They lived near Greensboro, also Toddy Co., KY, 1813, and Henry Co., TN. Will enjoy exchanging information.

—Carolyn H. PARMAN; 311 S. Snyder; Justin, TX 76247 (817-648-2256)

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Need information on Sherrod Thomas SMITH, b. 24 Apr. 1821, who married Sarah VENTERS on 24 July 1847. Could John Sparkman SMITH and Bathsheba JOHNSTON have been his parents? Sherrod may have had a brother named Jesse.

—H. Carroll ARTHUR; P. O. Box 7683; Wilson, NC 27895 (919-243-6105)

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I understand there is an annual DESCENDANTS OF CHURCHILL MOORE FAMILY REUNION in or around Pitt or Craven Co., NC. I am interested in corresponding with descendants of the line of Daunie MOORE who married John Washington KIRKMAN on May 14, 1874. I believe John Washington KIRKMAN, b. Feb. 2, 1851, d. May 4, 1936, was son of John KIRKMAN who married Permellia "Millie" GARDNER on Sept. 8, 1837. I am seeking information on KIRKMAN line.

—June E. KEATING; 5620 Elizabeth Ave.; Norfolk, VA 23502 (804-853-1043)

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Who were parents of Samuel SMITH and his wife Susannah? Vol. 3 of Ellison's Abstracts, Db. Q, Pg. 99 (12 Jan. 1805) Susanna SMITH, Sr., Susanna SMITH, Jr., Argent, Allen, Samuel Smith and Sarah VENTERS rec'd. undivided shares in a 25 acres in Pitt Co. adj. Jesse CHAPMAN, formerly owned by Edward GALLING [GATLIN]. Wit: Henry and David SMITH. Also Db. Q, Pgs. 182-4 (10 Dec. 1805), land of Samuel SMITH, dec'd., divided for SMITH boys: 243 a. to John, 231 a. to Allen, 230 a. to Samuel, 232 a. to Stephen, and 235 a. to Thomas.

—Mary SMITH FAY; 5403 Beverly Hill Lane, No. 1; Houston, TX 77056-6918

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Seeking parents of Edward Wherry **FLANAGAN**, Sr., b. ca. 1750, d. before 1800, married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_. Children: Dorca, John, Drury, Elizabeth (my ancestor), Sarah, James, Thomas, and Edward Jr.  
—G. Howard **PHILLIPS**; 3700 Darbyshire Drive; Hilliard, OH 43026-2560

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How were Rigney **MURPHY** and Guilford **MURPHY** kin to Wm. Spencer **MURPHY** and Wm. Blount **MURPHY** of 1830s, Pitt Co.? Their mother was Mrs. Lucretia **RIGNEY MURPHY**. What her father, Mr. **RIGNEY'S**, and her mother's full names? How does the **GUILFORD** family fit it?

—J. A. L. **MILLER**, Jr.; 2810-K Carriage Dr.; Winston-Salem, NC 27106-5328 (910-723-0500)

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Need Father of Temperance **MANNING**, b. Jan. 1796, m. Benjamin **WHITFIELD**, and of Polly **MANNING**, b. 1763, m. Richard **WHITEHURST**. It may be Reuben **MANNING** & Dianah **MCCOY**, Pitt County. Cannot find Reuben's will. Reuben bought property in Pitt Co. in 1802.

—Louise Whitfield **TRYTKO**; 425 W. Merritt Ave.; Merritt Island, FL 32953 (407-453-0050)

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Seeking parents names of Sara **HARDISON**, b. ca. 1843, m. Ashley **MODLIN** on Aug. 22, 1866 in Plymouth, NC; they had: Parmelia/Amelia, b. Nov. 30, 1867; Harriet F., b. Jan. 16, 1870; Henry J., b. Oct. 5, 1877; Viola, b. 1879; Henry Clyde, b. Aug. 1, 1883; and Alonzo, b. Mar. 1887.

—Jennifer Modlin **SHEPPARD**; 118 Weaver Drive; Williamston, NC 27892-1533

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William **WHITFIELD** (1688–1770) sailed from England on his ship *Providence* early 18ty century. He settled in what is now Lenoir County and married Elizabeth **GOODMAN** (1697–1773). Was William **WHITFIELD**, the Baptist Minister of Lenoir, related to William **WHITFIELD** who married Patty **BRYANT** and who also resided in Lenoir County?

—Mrs. M. W. **SINGER**; 19 Union St.; Mount Holly, NJ 08060-1824

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Need copy of marriage license for Elias Burton **DAIL**, b. Apr. 25, 1854 in Greene Co., NC, m. to Winifred Susan **EVERETTE**, b. Nov. 28, 1858, probably in Pitt Co., NC. Elias **DAIL**, son of Joseph W. **DAIL** and Susan **ALBRITTON**, was listed with them in the 1860 Greene Co. Census as age 6, but was not listed with them in 1870 Greene Co. Family legend says my grandmother, Hattie Myrtle **DAIL**, dau. of Elias & Susan, was born in Pitt Co.; therefore I am assuming Elias married in Pitt and was probably there in 1870. Elias and Susan were back in Greene Co. in 1900. I have a 30-yr. period to fill. Any help appreciated. The children of Elias & Susan **DAIL**: Ada Catherine, b. June 6, 1881; Minnie Susan, b. Mar. 24, 1883; Male, d. Aug. 12, 1884; Hattie Myrtle, b. Aug. 1, 1886; E. B., b. Aug. 8, 1892; and Leon Leroy, b. Mar. 29, 1894. Possibly all born in Pitt Co. Will gladly pay for copies and will exchange information.

—Janice C. **SHARPE**; 205 Pittman Dr., NW; Wilson, NC 27896-1345 (919-237-3357)

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Seeking descendants of both John **BULLOCK**, b. 1756 in Hanover Co., VA, died by 1800 in Pitt Co., NC, and his wife, Agnes **WOMACK**, b. ca. 1755 in ?, d. 1820 in ?.

—Jean Simmons **HAISLIP**; 2410 Peachtree St.; Goldsboro, NC 27534 (919-731-2781)

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Need info. on James Daru **TURNAGE** of Pitt Co., m. Molly **JACKSON** ca. 1879. She was b. 1864 in Ayden, Pitt Co., d. 1969, dau. of Guilford **JACKSON**, b. 1845, d. 1924. Any info. on **JACKSON** family.

—Anne **KINKER**; 1930 Camborne Rd.; Richmond, VA 23236 (804-745-0615)

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Who were parents of Ephraim **MOORE**, b. ca. 1775 in Dobbs Co. (now Greene) who m. Sheany? **SCOTT**, dau. of Andrew **SCOTT** (Wayne Co., NC?)

—Jean B. **ANDERSON**; 5301 Cabe Ford Rd.; Durham, NC 27705 (919-383-2244)

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Where can I obtain the index of all the **TYSONS/TISONs**, etc., who served in the Union Army?

—Tyson **ASHLOCK**; 3135 Comanche NE #254; Albuquerque, NM 87107-4651

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Desire info. on Dr. A. B. CHAPIN & 2nd wife, lived in Aurora, NC; 1st wife buried in Aurora. Also on Lillius Burdett CHAPIN, son of Dr. A. B. CHAPIN, who lived in Harnett Co., NC, 1900-1920. Also Elias DAIL, brother of Nancy DAIL BUCK, lived in Ayden, farmer.

—Tom & Helen SPARROW CHAPIN; 107 Winding Branches Dr.; Winterville, NC 28590 (919-756-7633)

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Searching for parents of Lezina CONWAY, b. 1804, wife of Thomas ALBRITTON, b. 1797 in Pitt Co., NC, and for her sister, Susan CONWAY, b. 1794 who m. Stephen CARNEY, b. ca. 1790 in Pitt Co. Both families moved to Graves Co., KY, about 1844. Will gladly exchange information.

—Virginia C. VAUGHAN; 204 Poplar St.; Martin, TN 38237 (901-587-2411)

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Need info. on Richard (R. R.) HEDGEPEETH, d. 1851 in Edgecombe Co., NC, m. Elizabeth BRADLEY, dau. of Stephen and Mary \_\_\_\_\_ BRADLEY of Edgecombe Co. Parents of James E. HEDGEPEETH who moved to Pitt Co., NC, ca. 1890.

—Linnie Rae HEDGEPEETH; Rt. 3, Box 66; Snow Hill, NC 28580 (919-747-5757)

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Seeking info. on Richard MANNING, b. ca. 1773 in NC; moved from Pitt Co., NC, to Lowndes Co., Alabama, about 1827; d. Sept. 19, 1856.

—Joseph G. CATES; Rt. 1, Box 140-F; Ft. Deposit, AL 36032 (334-227-8939)

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Seeking info. on LITTLE family: Isaac, Jr.; Isaac, Sr.; and William. I think Isaac, Jr., left Pitt Co. ca. 1798 for Kentucky. His wife was Winnie \_\_\_\_\_. He was b. ca. 1760. Children: Elizabeth, William, James, Agnes, and Sarah, all b. in Virginia.

—Julius Little; 108 Saxon Dr.; Mc Murray, PA 15317 (412-941-9418)

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Need proof that Mary TYSON (Pitt Co., 1748-1800, m. Benjamin MAY, 1736/7-1808) is the daughter of Cornelius TYSON (1720-1789) and Mary SHERROD TYSON (1720-1770).

—Alice Setzler RICHMOND; 140 Pinecrest Rd.; Durham, NC 27705 (919-489-0051)

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Researching family which includes: John HANCOCK, b. Mar. 22, 1797/98; James HANCOCK, Jr., b. Oct. 29, 1774; and James HANCOCK, Sr., b. Aug. 25, 1745; Elizabeth HARDY, b. 1748, d. 1823, m. James HANCOCK; Durham HANCOCK, b. 1720/22/23, m. Elizabeth STELLAY/STILLE, b. 1722; and Capt. William HANCOCK, b. 1690/94, m. Elizabeth DURHAM.

—Martha Hancock WATSON; 3646 Starwood Trail; Lilburn, GA 30247 (770-979-0620)

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Requesting info. on parents & grandparents of Louis CANNON, b. ca. 1863, d. Aug. 30, 1916. Have found a Louis CANNON & wife Todick? having a son born about this time. This Louis CANNON m. on Aug. 21, 1884, to Georgeanne EVANS, b. May 3, 1865, d. Jan. 30, 1935, dau. of Amos and E. Patience EVANS. Georgeanne remarried a CRISP when Louis died in 1916. All located in Pitt County.

—Oscar H. BROWN; P. O. Box 278; Ayden, NC 28513 (919-746-4270)

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Samuel WHEATLEY, b. ca. 1670 maybe in England, d. 1732 in Tyrell Co., NC. Possibly 3rd wife, Temperance, d. ca. 1748 Tyrell Co. Son, Thomas WHEATLEY, d. ca. 1789 in Pitt Co., NC, wife Mary (need her maiden name). Son, Alexander, b. 1760 Martin Co., NC, d. 1834 Weakley Co., TN, m. 1781 in Pitt Co., NC, to Peggy STOKES, b. 1766 Pitt Co., NC (her father may have been Marcus STOKES who came to Pitt as a carpenter in 1764 from Sussex Co., VA). Would like to correspond with anyone researching STOKES, WHEATLEY, and JORDAN, all of Pitt Co., NC.

—Dorris Owens HENSON (Mrs. Flodie W.); 171 N. Forrest Ave.; Camden, TN 38320



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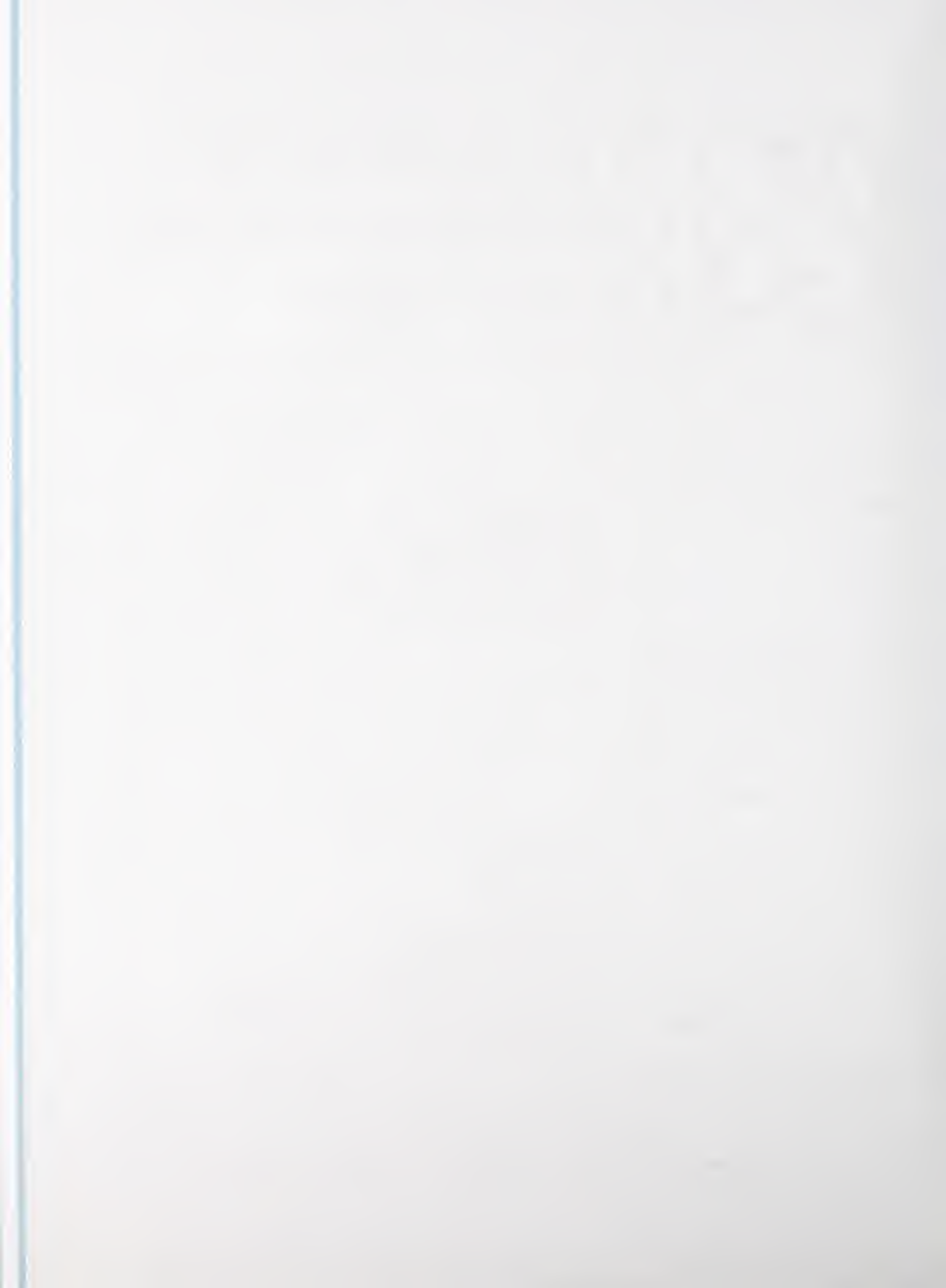
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# DOWN THE PLANK ROAD

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## REMNISCENCES OF PITT COUNTY

Jan. 7, 1928:

As there seems to be considerable interest in certain quarters in local history, I have thought \_\_\_ might add something of value.

This morning, I am thinking of the road from Greenville to the place of my sojourn in 1867. The first house out of town was that of Mr. William MOORE, the father of Marcellus and John MOORE, merchants in Greenville. John soon was downed by strong drink, while Marcellus acquired quite a fortune for his day. He and Mr. Henry SUTTON were the only clerks in his store. This was what was known as a "time" store. Alas, before Mr. MOORE reached his three score and ten, strong drink and his partner in Baltimore relieved him of most of his fortune and he died a sad and disappointed man.

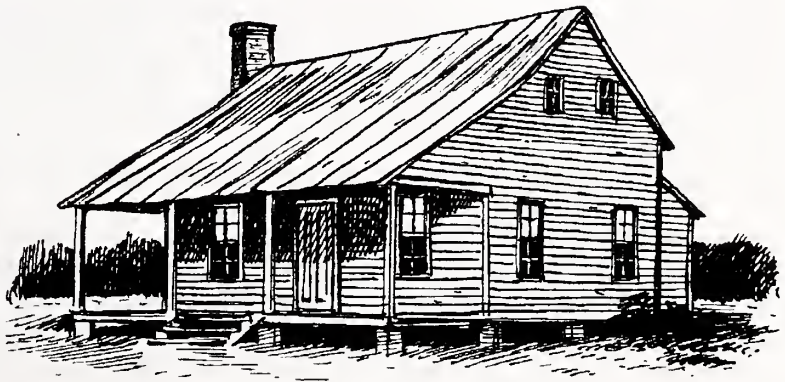
The next house on the left, as you leave Greenville, was Mr. Ben MANNING's, and it interested me because Mr. MANNING had invested in a lottery ticket and drew a prize of one thousand dollars with which money he purchased a negro woman, the first negro that he had ever owned. He also had enough left to paint his house red.

The next house was Mr. EVANS', a quaint old house built upon a hill. That house is there yet, and with very little change. What made it memorable is that his girls, attired in homespun dresses, with shaker bonnets, home made, and having on home made cotton gloves chopped cotton. This was remarkable because I know of only one other white family whose girls worked on the farm.

The nexthouse was that of Mr. Wiley NOBLES. This house now stands in the bend of the road and is used as a tenant house by Mr. CLARK. Mr. NOBLES was quite a character. He was a doctor, a preacher and farmer. What impressed we as a child was his perculiar rail fence. It consisted of one long rail about sixteen feet and a short one of about six feet, and the fact that he had on at least one occasion, driven a yoke of oxen to his surrey to church.

The next house belonged to Mr. Japheth TYSON, who had a large nice scuppernong grape vine near his house and passers-by could stop and get as many grapes as one could eat if willing to pick them, for five cents. This farm was exceedingly poor and continued to be poor until the introcution of Kainit as a fertilizer. Since then it has been a fine farm.

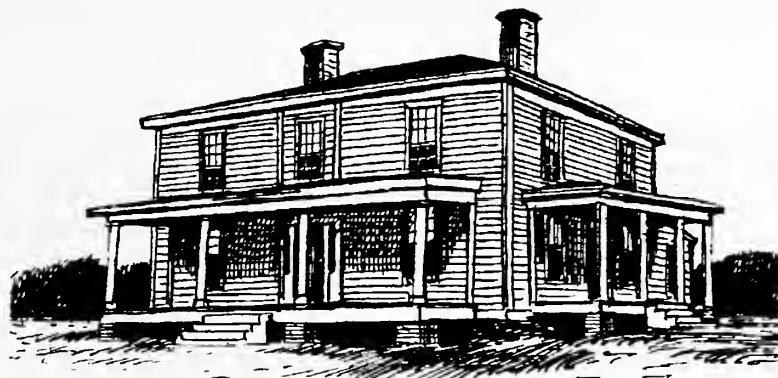
The Willis BRILEY house at Ballard's Cross Roads was a small single story house near the road. Mr. BRILEY went to Greenville and bought a nice white shad, and as was the custom, took several drinks of liquor. To his wife he remarked that he had bought a shad but that she always had a PASSEL of begelings to eat it all up. M\_\_\_ [Miss or Mrs.?] Betsy HOWEL, who was there to do some sewing for her, being as was supposed, asleep in an adjoining room bawled out: "You need not count me, as I shall not taste a mouthful of your old shad." Mr. BRILEY said: "I do not mean you in PARTICULAR, Miss Betsy."



*Wiley Nobles House. Still standing, condition poor.*



The largest and finest house on the road belonged to J. L. BALLARD, who had some bloodhounds to hunt runaway negroes. BALLARD also had on his property two or three stores and ran a store for a while—both before and after the war. Some deserters burned one or two of his stores because they thought BALLARD had reported on them while they were in hiding. One thing that impressed me, he always had cotton unpicked in his field after Christmas. Mr. BALLARD was a rabid secessionist, but kept out of the war because he owned over forth negroes.



*Ballard House. (Demolished)*

Jan. 9, 1928:

In my former article I wrote of Mr. J. H. BALLARD, who was dried-up, little man who was, in many respects, a progressive citizen. He was a pioneer in building good tenant houses. When these houses were finished he imported several families of Swiss, who couldn't speak English. For some reason they soon migrated to other parts and then these houses were occupied by the poorer class of native white people. He was reported to have buried a nice sum of gold and silver when WHEELER's Cavalry and the Yankees were pillaging the country, and lost his memorandum of the location of the money.

The loss of this money was a very severe blow to Mr. BALLARD and his good wife—one of the very best. She believed that some of her friends mysteriously became possessed of the memorandum and found the money, but would not divide with her. BALLARD's son, Joe, used to make all of the small boys at school envious of him, on account of the sweet potatoes he brought to school in the spring.

Mr. Moses JOYNER, who was the next neighbor over Tyer's Bridge, had a small one-room house in which three women lived, Mrs. DENTON and son, Alonzo; Mrs. Tutus ELKS, and Miss DENTON, an old-maid sister of Mr. DENTON. They had three beds in a row which was often in plain view from the road. I, as a boy, never had seen three beds in a row in one house elsewhere. Alonzo DENTON is a prominent business man of Greenville. Mr. DENTON and Mr. ELKS were at this time in the Confederate service.

Mr. JOYNER had curly hair, and a disposition to find fault, and latterly, a sneaking fondness for strong drink which was the ruin of him.

Once I saw a wagon load of ripe watermelons on his front porch and in the front yard. There was no sale for watermelons so he gave them to whomsoever visited him. I suppose I went there to see his daughter, Sally, and eat watermelons, where I saw Mrs. JOYNER'S sister-in-law—Sally LASSITER—so very thin that I could almost see the bones in her hands. She had a terrible cough. She was a beautiful woman and was engaged to Amos HINES. Mr. HINES must have grieved much, as it was twenty years afterwards when he married a Miss ASHE of Raleigh.

Mr. Henry JOYNER's home comes next. Mr. JOYNER and Mrs. Richard TYSON, his cousin, and two young ladies, went to a party over in Greene county, where in all probability, they had a good time, but alas these young bloods had fine, high-strung horses. Probably they were racing, as was the custom of such young men. As they approached Sandy Run bridge, Mr. TYSON's horse began to run and he lost control of him. He ran over the buggy of Mr. JOYNER, who received injuries from which he shortly died.

The horse of Mr. JOYNER served his Sister, Mrs. Mary Ann ANDERSON, as a fine drive horse for the next fifteen years.

Mrs. Lucy TURNAGE, the widow of Elias TURNAGE, had an Albino negro woman, Maria, who was a great curiosity to us as she was so nearly blind that she must of necessity turn and twist her head





fast in order to see al all. She was considered quite a poor woman, yet was very kind, and I loved to visit her and her son Jim.

Jan. 14, 1928:

Mr. Moses T. MOYE's place comes next. After graduation from Bethany College of Virginia, now West Virginia, He took one of his houses formerly a kitchen and work room and made a school house of it—in which he was principal and teacher. This was not a free school but the room was full of students. Mr. MOYE was a very rigid disciplinarian and used the switch much more frequently than is thought right and proper now. The only person now alive who attended that school is Mr. John LANG of Falkland township, so far as I know. He hired a negro man named Jack from my guardian, who was quite agile and deft with a cart round. So they were driving some cattle, trying to pen them. Mr. MOYE called to Jack to head them, stop them, but then Jack hit his best milch cow on the head and she fell dead—to Mr. MOYE's chagrin. Jack might have been a first-rate base ball player if basebal had been invented then.

Mr. MOYE had a white hight top hat which, when I visited him, he put on my head. It just fitted me, and I strutted my stuff to the amusement of all beholders.

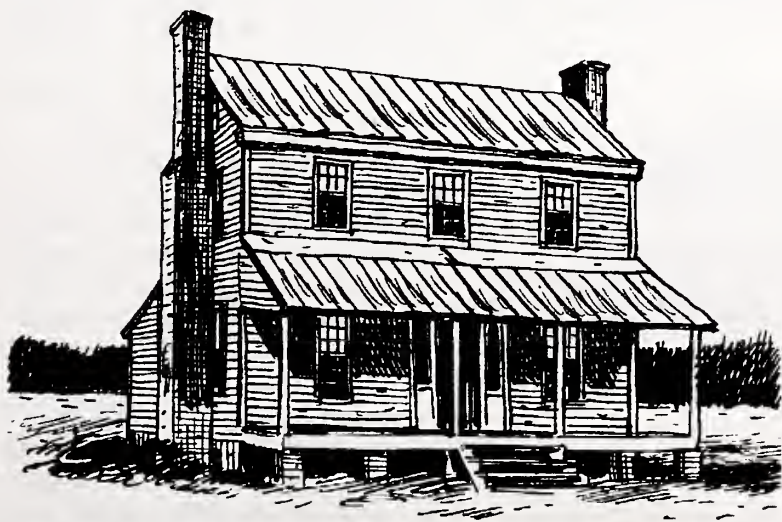
Mr. W. G. LANG, who married Mr. MOYE's sister, was interesting to me because, he kept his upper lip shaved and said lip had several scars on it. He used 2-prong forks upon his table and when one prong broke off half way, Mr. LANG would break the other off and file both, and have a fork that could scarcely be broken. Mr. LANG kept out of the war by turning shoe maker for the neighbors. He made the old toll house his shoe factory. Mr. LANG, contrary to the general custom of the land owner, worked very hard and was able to get much work out of his negroes that his neighbors. Mr. LANG's consuming ambition was to make money, and when he died, about ten years ago, he had amassed quite a fortune.

He exemplified Franklin's motto: "Keep what you have got, and get all you can, is the sure road to wealth."

Two stage coaches a day passed this way and this bus line was quite liberally patronized. They changed horses at the tool house.

Jan. 25, 1928:

We have now arrived at Alfred MOYE's. The noblest Roman of them all. I remember his taking me and his granddaughter, Lizzie LANG, up over a store in Marlboro and having a daugerotype of the three of us made. Soon afterwards one afternoon he walked about a mile to see how the carpenters were progressing on Corinth Church to which he had contriubed a considerable sum in the building,



*Alfred Moyer House. (Burned, purposely, in 1995)*

about midnight he was stricken with paralysis, which kept him bedridden for the remainder of his life. He was the most patient paralytic I ever saw. I do remember that he never spoke a cross word to me. He was entirely master of himself. His memory of things past was remarkable but he could not remember what transpired after his sickness. He had been an admirer and supporter of J. M. MOREHEAD when he ran for governor of North Carolina. Governor MOREHEAD having occasion to come to Pitt county to but fat hogs for his cotton factory in Alamance county, came to see grandpa and spent the night with him. As there were no banks in those days, the governor brought money along with him



to pay for the hogs. One morning he counted out his money in our dining room. I went in there and he had the bed—which always was in that large dining room—covered all over with Confederate money. That was a sight to me, and to be ever afterwards remembered.

He believed in being hospitable, so all travelers were welcomed, insomuch that his neighbors imposed upon him by sending people to him who applied for lodging. I never knew him to refuse to take anyone. It was against an unwritten law to receive pay for a night's lodging with supper and breakfast thrown in. If ever there was a public spirited citizen he was one. He was a friend moreover in building the plank road from Wilson to Greenville and was its first president. He was for a number of years chairman of the magistrates who composed the county. He, with his neighbors, maintained a very good country school and mostly boarded the teachers. He erected a gin house and ginned cotton for his neighbors who were not able to build gin houses and erect screws for baling the cotton.

There was a small log house in the yard near the "great house" as the dwelling was called. I was curious to know about it and was told that at one time grandfather had ventured in the silk industry and that this house was to house the silk worms.

He was one of the stockholders and a director of the Pitt County Female Institute. These directors built what is now **HORTON** apartment house. They ran a boarding school for girls for about a year, which was broken up by the war.

He was a rabid unionist and never was a believer in the Confederate states. He firmly believed that South Carolina ought to have been made to behave herself. He believed the Confederacy would fail and that the negroes would be freed without the south receiving any pay for them.

Mrs. Susan **ATKINSON**, a wealthy woman, who then lived on the north side of Tar River, around the **STREETER** place in Greene county, passed our house once in every two week, going to her place. I thought she had the finest pair of carriage horses in the world. As she had no small children and was driven over by a negro man. She dressed up, oh—so fine—two negro children and took them in the carriage with her. Cousin Susan, as we always called her, loved dearly to talk when excited, stopped in to see grandpa and expiated upon the war. She was an enthusiastic secessionist.

She wanted every able-bodied man to volunteer for the war. Grandpa listened very patiently for some time. When Cousin Susan had run down, he said, "War is a terrible thing."

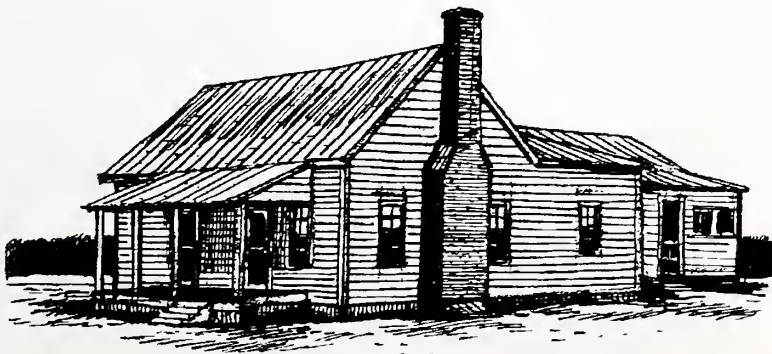
When her son, Peyton, volunteered Cousin Susan was happy, but when he shortly afterwards died of typhoid fever away from home, she was converted. She saw a great light, and ever afterwards she was a Unionist. She stopped to tell grandpa how much she detested war.

I forgot to mention in its proper place that when the Sons of Temperance came to Pitt county he and his boys joined them and that ever afterwards he was an enemy of strong drink. I used to see several troughs about his premises with both ends open. I was told that prior to the advent of the Sons, that these troughs were used to grind cider in. In his mature age he joined the disciples and was a true disciple to the day of his death.

April 6, 1928:

Mr. Editor:

Having found one other person who said he enjoyed my reminiscences, who makes three who have taken the trouble to inform me that they read my articles, I have concluded to send another for publication.



*Plank Road Toll House. Still standing, as an antique shop.*

I think I neglected to tell that Governor **MOREHEAD** drove his hogs from Pitt to Guilford county. A man went on before and called and one behind to drive and one on each side to keep them in the road. A toll house upon the plank road was near our home. People who rode upon the plank road stopped here to pay, according to the number of miles they had traveled upon the road. The road also had stables at this toll house in which four horses were kept, as this was the place of two at which these





relay horses were kept. As soon as the war began the plank road was abandoned, and we, that is the people along the road, took the plank up. Some made bridges of them but most of the plank were used for fire wood. If this had been a free road it would have been a real boon to the country, but as the free dirt road paralleled this road, so many who used the toll road never paid their fare. It was never a paying proposition.

About a mile from MOYE's Cross Roads, lived the richest man in the community. He had a ten room house painted white with green blinds to the windows. Several large red oaks adorned his premises and in his orchard near the road was a choky pear tree, which was a prolific bearer. Some of this particular kind of pear trees were a hundred years old, so I was told. They were named choky, because when eager children tried to eat one in a hurry the children were sure to get choked. This as you may believe, was a painful experience, but it did not hinder the children from eating the pears.

He had a large gin house across the road in front of his dwelling but he never did any custom ginning. This man was a good citizen and neighbor, but most of his virtues were negative ones. He was indeed a temperate man, never in a hurry, never went visiting, never went to church, never went to any gathering of any description. People said he was old, but he lived twenty-five years after the war ended.

One other characteristic, he never spent any money, never gave as I ever heard—and none, except to this three boys, who were all the children he had. He gave each one a large plantation about ten miles apart. They were separated so that there might be no occasion of a quarrel or a misunderstanding. He is the only prosperous man that I ever knew who never worked any. He was not what is called a lazy man but he just did not do any work.

After the war he bought a storehouse and bought a bankrupt stock of goods of a man who owed his money. He hired a clerk and sat around the store a great deal, but he never sold any goods.

I came near forgetting that he had a large scuppernong grape vine in his garden and someone took me on a visit to him one Sunday afternoon and his wife gave us a fine mess of grapes.

— A. J. MOYE

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### PETITION OF W. W. HADDOCK

From Pitt County Superior Court Minutes, Vol. 2, p. 171, Feb. 1877

Ex Parte Petition of W. W. HADDOCK

State of North Carolina Pitt Co. } To His Honor M. L. EURE  
presiding Judge of Superior Court February Term 1877.

Your petitioner prays your Honor to legitimate the following named children which were born out of wedlock. William Henry MILLS Son of Rachel MILLS was born December 24th 1863. Frederick Augustus MILLS Son of Rachel MILLS was born 7th day of Oct. 1866. Jesse MILLS, Son of Rachel MILLS was born 22nd day of Nov. 1872.

Now I William W. HADDOCK the reputed Father of three children, do admit that I am the father of the above named children, and having enter married with Rachel MILLS the mother of the above named children as the record in the Registers office Shows. I therefore pray your honor to legitimate the children their described in this petition and change their named from MILLS to HADDOCK.

William W. HADDOCK

I declare and pronounce the children mentioned in this petition legitimated

M. L. EURE Judge  
Superior Court





# PETITION FOR LAND OF ELISHA MILLS

Secretary of State, Revolutionary Military Papers, NC Archives Collection 335.1 through 335.2.



DEPOSITION OF GARDNER MOYE TO WILKS BROOKS AND JOSEPH BLOUNT, JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, PITT COUNTY, NC; AUG. 1, 1820 [abstracted]:

Moye states that he was well acquainted with Elisha MILLS and that he knows he did enlist in the Revolutionary War in the North Carolina Line.

Wilks BROOKS and Joseph BLOUNT, Justices, on Aug. 1, 1820, certify "that Gardner MOYE is a creditable witness and that full faith and credit may and out [ought] to be given to his testimony . . ."

DEPOSITION OF WILLIAM MILLS TO WILKS BROOKS AND JOSEPH BLOUNT, JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, PITT COUNTY, NC; AUG. 1, 1820 [abstracted]:

MILLS states that he is well acquainted with Samuel MILLS, Thomas MILLS and Nasby MILLS, the first cousins of Elisha MILLS, who served in the Revolutionary War in the North Carolina Line and that the said Samuel MILLS, Thomas MILLS and Nasby MILLS are the only heirs at law of Elisha MILLS, deceased.

Wilks BROOKS and Joseph BLOUNT, Justices, on Aug. 1, 1820, certify "that William MILLS is a creditable witness . . ."

Alexander EVANS, Clerk of Pitt County Court, on Aug. 2, 1820, certifies "that Wilks BROOKS and Joseph BLOUNT are acting Justices of the Peace of the County of Pitt and faith and credit ought to be given to their acts and deeds as such . . ."

POWER OF ATTORNEY TO GEORGE BOWERS OF PITT COUNTY, AUG. 1, 1820 [copied in full]:

State of North Carolina Pitt County

Know all men by these presents that we hereby nominate constitute and appoint and by these presents, do nominate ordain constitute and appoint George BOWERS of the County of Pitt, our true and lawful attorney for us and in our names to ask for demand and to receive at the office of the Secretary of the State of North Carolina at Raleigh, or such other place as may be designated by law, a land warrant for two hundred and seventy four acres to which we are intitled, as the only heirs at law of Elisha MILLS who served in the Revolutionary War in the North Carolina Line and we do authorise our said attorney to use all lawful ways and means to obtain the said land warrant, to which we are intitled as heirs at law of the said Elisha MILLS, for services rendered by him as affoarsaid, as fully and effectually as we ourselves might or could do were we personally present at the doing of, and to appoint one or more attorneys under him, should he think proper so to do, and to do all other things concerning the premisses as fully and as effectually as we ourselves might or could do were we personally present at the doing there of hereby ratifying and



confirming the same. In testimony where of we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 1st day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty

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Thomas — **MILLS** {seal}  
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In presents of  
Irwin **MOYE**  
Lewis **SMITH**

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#### OLD RELICS

*(King's Weekly, Oct 15, 1896)*

Mrs. A. A. **JOYNER**, a relative of the eidtor presented him two valued relics this week. They are A wooden table castor, once the property of Colonel Sumuel **VINES**, the editors great grandfather, which must be nearly or perhaps more, a hundred years old. It is in a good state of preservation, and was doubtless a master piece of handwork in its time.

Spoon Moulds, once the property of Isaac **COBB**, grandfather of Mr. Wiley **COBB**, of Farmville township, now living here with his son. The mould is of brass or copper and every spoon moulded would be stamped I. C. It is impossible to tell the age of the mould but as Mr. Wiley **COBB** is now 78 years of age and as it was the property of his grandfather, it must be near 150 years old. It is known to anti-date the revolutionary war.

We greatly prize these relics and have placed them in our collection.

#### AN OLD SLATE

*(Eastern Reflector, May 26, 1898)*

While in the country Sunday Master Ernest **WHICHARD** showed us a slate; now used by him in school, that is a long ways over a century old. The slate was given to him by his grandfather, the late Mr. Harry **GURGANUS** who himself used it in his school days' and who was past eighty years old at the time of his death. The same slate was also used by Mr. **GURGANUS'** father. It is thicker and a much better slate than those found in ordinary use now.

#### AN OLD SWORD

*(Eastern Reflector, June 10, 1898)*

Mr. Geo. H. **JOYNER**, of Chase City, Va., who has been spending a few weeks with relatives near Farmville, left for his home Monday. He called at THE REFLECTOR office Monday evening to renew his subscription, and while here showed us an old sword that was used by his great-grandfather, Gen. Benjamin **MAY**, in the Revolutionary war. The old sword is three cornered groove pattern and has a silver and ivory hilt. It has been well preserved.

#### VISITING

*(Eastern Reflector, May 10, 1899)*

J. D. **SAVAGE**, of Chicago, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. C. T. **MUNFORD**. He was member of an Illinois regiment and was with the army when it was recently mustered out in Cuba.





# BIBLE AND FAMILY RECORDS



## DR. ELISHA PORTER'S BIBLE

From a typed transcript located in the Southern Historical Collection, Library of UNC-CH; Bryan Grimes Papers, Collection #292, folder 132.

John Porter, Senr. was born the 15th day of the 11th Mo. 1662: and departed this Life ye 2d Mo. 1739. Aged 77 Years.

(in lead pencil: "One John Porter missing here son of the above John")

John Porter, Son of Jno. Porter and Sarah Scott his Wife, & Grandson to the above mentioned Jno. Porter, was born the 22nd of the 5th Mo. 1719, and departed this Life, the 1st of the 7th Mo. 1772. Aged 53 Years.

Betty Denson, Wife to the preceding Jno. Porter, was Born the 25th of the 9th Mo. 1723, and departed this Life the 8th of the 1st Mo. 1780.

Miriam Porter, Daughter of Jno. Porter & Betty Denson his Wife was Born the 22d of the 11th Mo. 1744.

Betty Porter, Daughter to aforesaid Parents, was Born the 18th of the 2d Mo. 1745/6, and departed this Life 1747/8.

Sarah Porter, Daughter to aforesd. Parents was Born the 15th of the 8th Mo. 1747 & Departed this Life the 25th of 2d month 1803.

Elizabeth Porter, Daughter to the aforesd. Parents, was Born the 15th of the 1st Mo. 1749/10 & departed this Life the 4th of the 11th Mo. 1803.

Lydia Porter, Daughter to aforesd Parents, was Born the 18th of the 8th Mo. 1750.

John Porter, Son to aforesd. John Porter & Betty Denson his Wife, was Born the 2d of the 8th Mo. 1752. And departed this Life the 18th of the 3rd Mo. 1817. Aged 64 years 7 mos. 16 days.

Joseph Porter, Son to aforesd Parents was Born the 1st of the 1st Mo. 1754. And departed this Life, the 26th of the 9th Mo. 1786.

Mary Porter, Daughter to aforesd. Parents, was Born the 4th of the 3d Mo. 1755

Anne Porter, Daughter to sd. Parents was Born the 24th of the 6th Mo. 1756.

Peninah Porter Daughter to aforesd Parents was Born the 28th of the 9th Mo. 1757 and Expired the 21st of the 2d Mo. 1758.

Benjamin Porter, Son to the aforesd. Parents, was Born the 4th of the 3d Mo. 1759, and departed this Life the 26 of the 11 Mo. 1841. eadge 82 years 9 mo. and 22 days.

And a Babe, nameless descendt. of sd. Parents was Born & died the 16th of the 11 Mo. 1760.

William Porter Son to aforesd. Parents, was Born the 18th of the 12th Mo. 1762.

Mary Johnson, Wife to aforesd John Porter on the preceding Page was Born the 27d of the 2d Mo. 1750 and was married the 1st of the 3th Mo., 1781. Departed this Life the 27th of 2d Mo. 1795 and was buried the 1st of 3 mo. following, aged 37 years.

Jesse Porter, Son of Jno Porter & Mary Johnson his Wife was Born the 18th of the 12th Mo. 1781. And departed this Life \_\_\_\_\_

John Porter, Son of the above mentioned Parents was Born the 5th of the 9th Mo. 1784. And departed this Life the 26th of the 12 Mo. 1814 aged 30 yrs. 3 Mos, 21 days

Samuel Porter, Son to aforesd. Parents, was Born the 20th of the 12th Mo. 1786. and departed this Life the 15th of the 1st month, 1810, and was entred 17th of the same, aged 24 years & 26 days.

James Porter, Son to aforesd Parents was Born the 22d of the 3d Mo. 1790. And departed this Life the 10th of the 11th Mo. 1791, aged 1 yr, 8 mos. & 8 days.



Elisabeth Porter, Daughter to aforesd Parents was Born the 26th of the 6th Mo. 1793. And departed this Life the 9th of the 10th mo. 1793. Aged 3 mos. & 13 days.

James Copeland son of John Copeland and Elizabeth was born the 24th of January, 1777, and departed this life the 19th of February, 1842; the age is 65 years and 26 days.

Abigail Porter, daughter of Benj. & Barshaba Porter was born the 5th of the 11 Mo. 1786.

Elisha Porter, son of Benjn. Porter & Barshaba Shing [King?] his wife was born the 26th of the 3d Mo. 1788 and departed this life the 18th of 11th Mo. 1856/8.

Benjn. Porter son of Benjn Porter & Elizabeth Rawls was born the 13th of the 1st Mo. 1801.

Betsey Porter, daughter of Benjn. Porter & Elizabeth Rawls was born'd the 4th Mo. 4th day 1802

Abram Porter son of Benjn Porter & ELizabeth was born the 27th of 2d mo. 1804.

Lydia Porter, daughter of Benjn & Elizabeth Porter was born 13th of 6th Mo. 1806.

Lydia Porter daughter of — (dup. of above)

William Porter son of Benjn. & Elizabeth Porter was born the 5th of 2d Mo. 1808.

Robard Porter son of Benjn. Porter & Elizabeth his wife was born the 27th of 12 mo. 1809.

Richard Porter son of Benjn & Elizabeth Porter was born'd the 15th 11 mo. 1814.

Louia Porter Daughter of the above Parents was born the 20th 8 Mo. 1811.

John Porter Son of Jesse Porter & Savery Parker his wife was born the 7th of 5 Mo. 1816

James Porter Son of foresaid Parents was born'd the 18th 7 Mo. 1817.

Elisabeth Porter Daughter of Said Parents was born'd the 13th of 10th Mo. 1818 and died the 25th of 9th Mo. 1822.

William Porter Son of Said Parents was born'd the 25th of the 9th Mo. 1820.

Benjamin Porter Son of Sd Parents was born'd the 29th of the 5th Mo. 1822.

Note at end of typed script (in an early handwriting):

"The first twenty or more entries are made in a beautiful well-finished hand except that the date of deaths is entered in a handwriting not scholarly."



## COWARD BIBLE

The Bible of Sallie Ann Frizzle Coward and Edward R. Coward, 1846; owned by Julia and Ed Dixon and passed to son Edward Earl Dixon, and then to Ann Dixon Vernelson of Rt. 5, Box 261, Greenville, NC, granddaughter. Title page information not given, but printed in Philadelphia by T. K. & P. G. Collins. This record was contributed by Ann D. Vernelson in memory of Edward Arthur Coward Dixon and Julia Warters Dixon.

### BIRTHS

Sallie Ann Frizzle the daughter of Jonathan Frizzle and Ruth his wife was born June the 30, 1832

Edward R. Coward the son of Arthur Coward and Mary his wife was born on the 19th of Nove 1825

John Elias Livingston the son of Edward R. Coward and Sallie Ann his wife was born May 28th, 1851

Ada Augusta the daughter of Edward R Coward and Sallie Ann his wife was born, Octo the 10 [or 11?], 1853

Franklin Pierce th son of Edward R. Coward and Sallie Ann his wife was born, Jan:16th, 1855

Lillian Elizabeth the daughter of Edward R Coward and Sallie Ann his wife was born Jan, 10 [or 11?], 1858

Edward Arthur the son of Edward R Coward and Sallie Ann his wife was born Febuary the 18th 1865

Sarah Frances the daughter of Edward R Coward and Sallie Ann his wife was born October the 4, 1866

Willis, son of Joseph Dixon and Augusta his wife, was born Aug 23, 1866

Pearl, the daughter of Edward R. Coward and Sallie Ann his wife was born Dec 25th 1870





Sallie Augusta daughter of Willis Dixon & Pearl his wife was born August 27th 1889.  
 Willis Dixon son of Willis Dixon & Pearl his wife was born June 23rd, 1891.  
 Helen Mar daughter of Willis Dixon & Pearl his wife was born April 9th 1893.  
 Pearl Coward daughter of Willis Dixon & Pearl his wife was born Nov. 29th, 1894.  
 Sybil Lila daughter of Willis & Pearl Dixon was born August 26th 1896.  
 Edward Arthur Coward son of Willis Dixon and Pearl is wife was born 29 Sept 1899  
 Joseph Eugene son of Willis Dixon and Pearl his wife was born Dec. 15th 1903  
 Reginald Graham Son of Willis Dixon & Pearl his wife was born Sept. 4th 1906  
 Frank Wooten, son of Willis Dixon & Pearl his wife was born May \_\_ [illeg.] 1912

#### MARRIAGES

Edward R Coward and Sallie Ann Frizzle his wife was married on the 17th day of December AD 1849  
 Willis Dixon & Pearl Coward were married Dec. 5th 1888.

#### DEATHS

Jonathan Frizzle departed this life Oct. the 14. 1846  
 Margaret Ann Rives departed this life Oct. th 23, 1848  
 Rutha Frizzle departed this life June th 12, 1851  
 John Elias Livingston Coward departed this life on Sunday morning June th 29, 1851  
 Jerusha Ann Gaylard departed this life June th 3, 1857  
 Franklin Pierce Coward departed this life, August th 28, 1856 [?]  
 Alcinda Murphrey departed this life, July th 11, 1862  
 William R Frizzle departed this life August th 2, 1862  
 Jonathan R Frizzle departed this life 1867  
 Frances An \_\_\_\_ [Begers? Rogers?] departed this life 16 Nov. 1868  
 Edward R. Coward departed this life Sept. 5th 1881  
 Lilian Elizabeth Johnston wife of Frank P. Johnston died 1883  
 Frank Wooten Dixon Died 22nd Aug. 1913.  
 Reginald Graham Dixon Nov. 12, 1927  
 Joseph Eugene Dixon died Mar, 21, 1931.

Willis Dixon Sr. died March, 25, 1936.  
 Pearl Coward Dixon Sr. died March, 7, 1934  
 Willis, son of Joseph Dixon and Augusta his wife was born Aug-23, 1866.  
 Pearl Coward the daughter of Edward R. Coward and Sallie Ann his wife was born Dec. 25, 1870



#### NELSON-SMITH BIBLE

From the Jeannette Cox St. Amand Collection #349, ECU Manuscript Collection, Joyner Library.  
 The Bible was owned at the time by Mrs. J. T. Gaylor of Winterville, NC. *The Pictorial Bible, According to the Authorized Version*; published by Robert Sears & J. S. Redfield; New York, 1851.

Sarah (Adams) Smith, wife of Henry Smith, departed this life April 22, 1845  
 Henry Smith (Grandfather of William H. Smith) departed this life July 17, 1845  
 Hollon Little Smith wife of James Smith departed this life Aug. 24, 1849, aged 61 yrs. 3 mos. 18 da.  
 James Smith departed this life Dec. 9, 1876.  
 Signed W. H. Smith

Edward Nelson son of Edward Nelson and Winifred Johnson Nelson his wife was born Oct. 16, 1803  
 Sally Roach Nelson dau. of Charles Roach and Polly Summers his wife was born Mar. 8, 1805  
 Edward Nelson and Sally Roach his wife were married Jan. 20, 1825  
 Edward Nelson departed this life Dec. 29, 1841 being 38 years, 2 mos. 13 da.





Sally Nelson departed this life Oct. 15, 1867 being 62 yrs. 6 mos. 7 da.  
Jeannet Nelson dau. of Edward Nelson, Senr. was born Mar. 26, 1790. d. May 11, 1858 (My aunt)  
Augustus W. Nelson son of Edward Nelson, Junr. was born Nov. 21, 1833. (My brother)  
Winifred Nelson dau. of Edward Nelson, Junr. was born Oct. 9, 1827. (My sister.)  
Signed Mary Nelson Smith

William Henry Smith son of James and Holland his wife was born Dec. 20, 1820. D. Feb. 11, 1885  
Mary Smith, dau. of Edward and Sarah Roach Nelson was born Oct. 2, 1825. d. Feb. 18, 1907.  
M. Mar. 15, 1846

Edward Augustus son of Wm. H. Smith and Mary his wife was born Feb. 29, 1848  
Mary Virginia dau. of Wm. H. Smith and Mary his wife was born Feb. 11, 1850  
Emily Evelyn dau. of W. H. Smith and Mary his wife was born Nov. 23, 1852  
Sarah Roach, dau. of W. H. Smith and Mary his wife was born July 18, 1854  
Winifred Magdalene dau of W. H. Smith and Mary his wife was born June 11, 1856  
James Hanry son of W. H. Smith and Mary his wife was born Mar. 12, 1858. d. Nov. 15, 1893  
Claudius Ferdinand son of W. H. Smith was born May 21, 1860  
Adelaide dau. of W. H. Smith was born Feb. 16, 1862  
George Frederick son of W. H. Smith was born Jan. 9, 1864  
Mary Virginia dau of W. H. Smith was born Feb. 16, 1866  
Holland Little dau of W. H. Smith was born Jan 23, 1868



### THE JOSIAH BARRETT BIBLE

From a typed transcript in the Tabitha Marie DeVisconti Papers, ECU Manu. Coll. #480.23.h, J. Y. Joyner Library, Greenville, NC. "From a Bible Belonging to Mrs. Cora Lang Barrett (Mrs. George C.), 400 West Wilson Street, Farmville, North Carolina"

Josiah Barrett and William Selina May were married Tuesday evening November 1827.  
William Augustus Barrett, son of Josiah Barrett and William Selia his wife was born Wednesday morning November 5, 1828  
George Walter Barrett son of Josiah Barrett and William Selina his wife was born Sunday morning April 18, 1830.  
Joseph Benjamin Barrett son of Josiah Barrett and William Selina his wife was born Thursday afternoon May 26, 1831  
Mary A. Barrett daughter of Josiah Barrett and William Selina his wife was born Saturday Afternoon January 26, 1833.  
John Thomas Barrett son of Josiah Barrett and his wife William Selina was born Sunday evening February 8, 1835.  
Adolphus Erastus Barrett son of Josiah and William Selina his wife was born Thursday morning May the 5th, 1836.  
(no name) Barrett son of Josiah Barrett and William Selina his wife was born Tuesday evening July 24th, 1838.  
Lycurgus Jacob Barrett son of Josiah Barrett and William Selina his wife was born Thursday morning June 13th, 1839.  
Edwin Alphonsas Barrett son of Josiah Barrett and his wife William Selina was born Tuesday morning October 3rd, 1843.  
Eugenia Barrett, daughter of Josiah Barrett and William Selina his wife was born Sunday evening February 22, 1846.  
Josiah Barrett was born February the 3rd 1801.  
William Selina Barrett was born May 5th 1809.



Adolphus Erastus Barrett son of Josiah and William Selina his wife departed this life February 3rd, 1837.

\_\_\_\_ Barrett infant son of Josiah Barrett and William Selina his wife departed this life August 5th, 1838.

Joseph E. Barrett son of Josiah and Selina Barrett was killed at the Battle of Sharpsburg September 17th, 1862.

Edwin A. Barrett son of Josiah and William Selina Barrett departed this life December 11, 1866.

Josiah Barrett departed this life October 28th, 1868

William Selina Barrett departed this life July 8th, 1884

Front and back pages of Bible have been torn off.



### THE NEWTON-DUPREE BIBLE(S)

From a handwritten transcript in the Tabitha Marie DeVisconti Papers, Coll. # 480.24.b, ECU Manu. Coll., J. Y. Joyner Library, Greenville, NC. This record appears to have come from 2 different Bibles, but the arrangement of the information makes this unclear. The transcript was annotated, adding to the confused ordering of the information. The reader will note many discrepancies in the duplicated entries.

#### Sheet 1:

James L. Newton born April 8, 1871.

Book printed 1848.

Newton

John Robert was born Oct. 10, 1864

Fannie G. Newton was born Aug 7, 1866

William Frankling Newton was born Feb 28, 1871

James Thomas Newton was born Apr. 8, 1872

Joseph Alvin Newton was born Dec 15, 1874

Mary Laurie Newton was born Nov. 20, 1876

Alexdre Lillian Newton—Oct 20, 1878

Susan Penina Newton—Oct 11, 1880

Redmond Renn Newton—Sept 15, 1882

Martha Louisa—Sept 16, 1885

The last

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A. L. Newton son of Wm. & Lavina [or Laura? overwritten] Newton departed this life Oct. 1887

Laura O. Newton wife of W. B. F. Newton dept. th. life May 13, 1897 Age 51 yrs, 9 mo, 21 days

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Mar—Thomas B. Dupree & Penina Dupree was married the 16 day of Feb 1842

Paul Clifford Dupree son of F. M. Dupree & Addie Dupree his wife was born July 29, 1883

Penina Dupree wife of Thomas B. Dupree died July 26, 1847 Age 29 yrs—3 mo. 26 da.

Sarah W. Dupree sect. wife of Thomas B. Dupree died June 14, 1888

Thomas Dupree son of Thomas B. Dupree & Sarah his wife died Sept. 13, 1880

Redmond R. Dupree son of T. B. Dupree & Sarah W. Dupree his wife died 16 Sept. 1880.

Mary Laurie Newton was born Nov. 20, 1878

Alexandre Lillian Newton was born Oct. 26, 1879

Susan Penina Newton was born Oct 1, 1880 children ages of James Thomas Newton & Ruthy Newton.





Fannie G. Newton was born Sept. 30, 1905  
Virginia Dare Newton—was born Sept. 3, 1906  
William Frankland Newton born June 18, 1908 —> m [?] Lorraine Sykes 1936—  
B. L. Newton was born, Sept 17, 1910

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Mrs. G. L. Newton was born Feb 6, 1872 nee Ruth Webb

Sheet 1:

Sarah Williams Dupree her book 1849.

Father

Thomas B. Dupree was born July 22, 1812

Mother

Penina Dupree wife of Thos B. Dupree was born the 31st day March 1818

Sarah W. Dupree second wife of Thos. B. Dupree was born June 2nd 1824

Robert Williams Thomas Dupree was born Nov. 11, 1842

Benjamin Franklin Dupree was born May 6, 1844

Penelope Elvir Laura Pete Dupree was born July 22, 1845

Joseph James Dupree was born Jan 2, 1847

James W. W. Dupree was born Decemb. 15, 1850

Thomas Dupree was born March 29, 1855

Francis Marion Dupree was born Nov. 28, 1856

Redmond Renn Dupree ( ) was born April 22, 1859 [space as noted in transcription]

Sue Harrias was born July 1877

Ages of W. B. F. & Laura Newton's children

John Robert Newton was born Oct 10th 1864

Fannie Gertrude Newton was born Aug 7, 1865

William Franklin Newton was born 28th Feb, 1871

James Thomas Newton was born Apr. 8, 1874

Joseph Alvin Newton was born Dec. 15, 1875

[illeg. marginal note including date Oct 14, 1863]



**THE McCOTTER BIBLE**

Photocopies of the original contributed by Betsy Harper of Grifton, NC, 1995. No title page.

This Certifies that the Rite of Matrimony was Celebrated Between Robt. B. McCotter of Pitt County, N.C., and Mary E. Dunn of Lenoir County, N.C., on the 25th of Feb 1869 at her Mother's by Rev. Gideon Allen.

**MARRIAGES**

Jacob McCotter of Pitt Co., N.C. and Myrtle Cox of Pitt Co., N.C. married Jan. 10th 1899 at her home, by Rev. J. R. Tingle.

**BIRTHS**

Sarah A. McCotter daughter of R. B. McCotter and Mary his wife, was born the 25 Dec. 1869

John D. McCotter, Son of Robt. B. McCotter and Mary his wife, was born the 4th May 1871.

Raymond McCotter, Son of Robt. B. and Mary E. McCotter was born the 10th June 1873.

Jacob McCotter Son of Robert B. and Mary E. McCotter was born the 28th Oct. 1874.



Julia E. McCotter, daughter of R. B. and Mary E. McCotter was born Feb. 25th 1876  
 Wade H. McCotter son of R. B. and Mary E. McCotter was born Sept. 15th 1877  
 Gertrude Mildred daughter of R. B. and Mary E. McCotter was born Jan. 15th 1882.  
 Jasper Kenneth son of R. B. McCotter and Mary his wife was born Feb. 21st 1883  
 Tod Caldwell son of R. B. McCotter and Mary his wife was born Jan. 28th 1886.  
 Mary Eva daughter of R. B. and Mary E. McCotter was born Jan. 20th 1888.  
 Robert A. son of R. B. and Mary E. McCotter was born Jan. 2nd 1889.  
 Mabel Clare daughter of R. B. and Mary E. McCotter was born July 8th 1890.

#### DEATHS

Gertrude Mildred McCotter died June 4th 1882 aged 4 months and 20 days.  
 Mary Eva McCotter died Jan. 24th 1888 aged 5 days.  
 Robert Archibald McCotter died July 27th 1889 Aged 6 months and 25 days.  
 John D. McCotter died 5th January 1898 Age 26 years 8 mos. & one day.  
 Tod Caldwell died 15th day August 1898 age 12 years 6 mos 15 days.

Myrtle Cox McCotter Wife of Jacob McCotter, Born February 13 — 1871, Died January 22 — 1923  
 Age 51 yrs. 11 mos. & 9 d

#### MEMORANDUM

Robert [struck thru] Oltho. McCotter son of Jacob and Myrtle McCotter was born Nov. 10th 1899. And Died Nov. 11th 1899 age one day  
 Robert B. McCotter Son of Jacob and Myrtle McCotter was born December 11th 1900  
 Lucile McCotter Daughter of Jacob and Myrtle McCotter was born May 16th 1903  
 Patrick Dunn McCotter Son of Jacob and Myrtle McCotter was born July 5th 1905  
 Jacob McCotter Jr. Son of Jacob and Myrtle McCotter was born Sept. 23th 1908. Died Oct. 2nd 1909 age 1 yr. 9 days  
 Myrtle Cox McCotter daughter of Jacob and Myrtle McCotter was born Aug 31th, 1910. Died May 8, 1911. Age 8 mo. 7 days  
 L. Doman McCotter Born Jan. 27th 1915.



### THE MOBLEY BIBLE (& RECORD)

Contributed by Jimmy and Greg Mobley. Bible currently owned by Ann Hodges Hemby of Ayden, NC. Publisher's name not available; copyright 1896. The "record" which follows the Bible record was located in papers at the family homeplace, and also contributed by the Mobleys.

NAME	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH
Father:			
J. R. Mobley	Jan. 9, 1865	1889	
Mother:			
Mary Francis	October 11, 1870		Nov. 2, 1918
Children:			
Bessie	August 30, 1890		
Mary Jane	November, 16, 1892		
Hattie E.	November, 11, 1894		
John R.	June, 24, 1897		
William	November, 8 1899		
Nettie	December, 19, 1901		



NAME	BIRTH	MARRIAGE	DEATH
Lizzie	October, 6,	1903	
James N.	June, 18,	1906	Aug. 17, 1913
Cassie	September, 26,	1908	
Jesse C.	April, 18,	1911	
Lunnie J.	August, 28,	1913	
Samie Richard	December, 22,	1915	
Larrie Francis	October, 28,	1918	Nov. 12, 1918

Record, from old paper writing:

James Robert Mobley Son of Joel Mobley & Jane His wife Was Born January the 9 1865 year of our Lord.

Mary "Malisey" and Mary Susan the daughters of Joel Mobley And Jane his Wife was Bornd May the 13 1868

William Henry Laughinghous Son of Cornelious Laughinghous Jane his wife was Born the 14 Day of May year of Lord 1853

Cornelia Elizabeth Laughinghouse Daughter of Cornllous Laughinhous & Jane his wife Was Born April the 2, 1855

John O Boyd Son of Robert Boyd and Jane his wife was Born September the 4 1849

Polly Mobley was Born the 27th June 1809

Mary Lewezer Mobley the daughter of Joel Mobley and Polly his wife was Born March the 11th 1834

Joan M. Mobley dauter of a bove Parents was Born April 15 1846

### JEHU TISON, BRITISH SYMPATHIZER

New Bern District, Civil Action Papers, NC Archives Coll. DSCR 206.326, Box 1

State of North Carolina — Pitt County

Whereas information has bin made to me One of the Justice for the County aforesaid that Jehu Tison at a private Muster called by Capt. Henry ELLIS in Order to put his Company into divisions agreeable to his instructions that the aforesaid Jehu TISON behaved himself disorderly and Declared against Drafting and further insisting that he would not abide by the said Draft and further Took a mugg of Licqure and Drank King Georges Health and Success to Great Brittain which is contrary to the interests and good government of the said State ———

You are hereby Command by Authority of the said State to apprehend the body of the said Jehu TISON and bring him before me that he may be dealt with according to Law made and provided in such cases — given under my hand and seal this 4th day of August 1777

James LANIER

To Some Lawful officer to Execut  
but for want of such to Mr. Henry STUDEVANT

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Summon Charles ALLEN and Pitt ALLEN Witnesses for the State

Jas. LAR. J.P.

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# WILL OF LANIER DANIEL, 1840

From the William Blount Rodman Papers, NC Archives Collection # PC 76.12.



The last Will & Testament of Lanier DANIEL (Decd

In the name of God Amen.

I Lanier DANIEL of the County of Pitt & State of North Carolina beeing weak in body but of a sound disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will & Testament & no other in manner & form following (viz)

Item I lend unto my beloved wife Elizabeth DANIEL during her natural life all my lands, that I am now in possession of & cultivate, to enure to her only proper use & benefit during her said natural life.

Item 2 I Lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth DANIEL during her natural life the following negroes namely, Chancy, Esther, Delia, and Jennett & Celia ? [Editor's note: The question mark appears in the clerk's true copy.], three children say Arnold Luce and Marhala and one old negro man Dave & three of my young negro men J. E. Jordan, Alfred & Jim.

Item 3rd After the death of my wife Elizabeth DANIEL I give & bequeath to my Son Benjamin Daniel one negro man named Daniel to him and his heirs forever.

Item 4th I lend to my daughter Marina PAGE after the death of my wife, one negro man named Jim, during her life & after the death of my Said daughter, my will & desire is that negro Jim be equally divided between my daughter's children except except Susannah ANDREWS & John PAGE to them & their heirs forever.

Item 5th After the death of my wife I give and bequeath to my son John S. DANIEL one negro woman named Esther & one girl named Gennette & their increase to him & his heirs forever.

Item 6th After the death of my wife my will is that if either of my sons Benjamin DANIEL or John S. DANIEL will give six hundred & fifty dollars for my negro man Jordan that is loaned to my wife in this will for them or either of them to take him. If not I wish said negro to be sold by my executors and the money retained in their hands till Lanier DANIEL & Elizabeth and Mary Eliza children of my son Nathaniel DANIEL deceased shall arrive at twenty one years of age; or for my said three grand children as they arrive at twenty one years of age to draw one third of the money arising from the sale of said Negro Jordan from my Executor or Executors

Item 7th I lend unto my wife Elizabeth DANIEL during her natural life all my household & Kitchen furniture, all my house hogs, also one sow & shotes from my deep neck hogs, also my sorrel Horse, one mare and mule, one riding chair & Gear, one Horse cart & Gear, all my farming tools of every kind, also one half my stock of Cattle and all my Bees.

Item 8th I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth DANIEL all of my crop of every kind to her & her heirs forever.

Item 9th I give & bequeath to my son Benjamin DANIEL all of my lands on the east side of hunting run adjoining his own lands, Benjamin F. EBORN, John S. DANIEL's & others to him and his heirs forever.

Item 10th I give and bequeath to my son John S. DANIEL all of my lands on the west side of hunting run to him and his heirs forever.

Item 11th I give and bequeath to my grand Son Lanier DANIEL all of that tract of Land known by the name of the Burton HOLLIDAY tract of land supposed to contain one hundred acres more or less to him & his heirs forever.

Item 12th I give & bequeath to my Grand Son Lanier DANIEL one negro Woman named Tener, that he now has in his possession to him & his heirs forever.

Item 13th I give & bequeath to my grand daughter Susannah ANDREWS one negro boy Homer to her & her heirs forever.

Item 14th I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth DANIEL daughter of Nathaniel Daniel one cow & calf to her & her heirs forever.

Item 15th All of my negroes not before in this will disposed of I wish to be hired for two years and at the end of said two years, I give them away as follows.



Item 16th I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin DANIEL negro man Washington and one old negro woman Clara, to him and his heirs forever.

Item 17th I lend to my daughter Marina PAGE during her life one negro man named Jerry and after the death of my said daughter Marina PAGE, my will & desire is that said negro Jerry be equally divided between my said daughter's children except Susannah ANDREWS & John PAGE, to them & their heirs forever

Item 18th I give & bequeath to my Son John S. DANIEL negroes Luzane, Annicha & Henry and their increase to him & his heirs forever.

Item 19th I leave my negro Esun to be sold sold by my Executors and the money retained in their hands till Lanier, Elizabeth, Mary Eliza and Katharina DANIEL children of Nathaniel DANIEL shall arrive at twenty one years of age to draw one fourth one fourth of the money arising from the sale of said negro Esun from my Executor or Executors.

Item 20 All of my hogs & Cattle that I have not disposed of before in this will I wish to be equally divided between my Son Benjamin DANIEL, John S. DANIEL & my Daughter Marina PAGE to them and their heirs forever.

Item 21 After the death of my wife my will & desire is that all of the stock & furniture that may be on hand be sold by my Executor & the money arising from said sale to be equally divided between my son Benjamin DANIEL, John S. DANIEL and my daughter Marina PAGE Share and Share alike

Item 22nd All of the negroes that I have given off to my children heretofore & that they are now in possession are to remain as their property and are not claimed or given any further than what I have given in this Item.

Item 23rd All of my notes afcr &c that I may leave on hand I want my Executors to collect & pay all my just debts—the balance if any & the hire of the negroes that is directed to be hired out by the 15th Item of this will I want to be equally divided between my beloved wife Elizabeth DANIEL—my sons Benjamin DANIEL, John S. DANIEL & Marina PAGE, & my four grand children, Lanier, Elizabeth, Mary Eliza & Kenneth DANIEL, share & share alike to them & their heirs forever.

Item 24th All the negroes that I loaned my wife that I have not in this will before disposed of, I want after my said wife's death to be equally divided among my three children Benjamin DANIEL John S. DANIEL & Marina PAGE, Share and share alike to them and their heirs forever. I do hereby constitute & appoint my son Benjamin DANIEL my lawful executor to all intents & purposes to execute this my last will & Testament according to the true intent and meaning, hereby revoking all other Wills & Testaments by me made. In witness whereof I the Said Lanier DANIEL do hereunto set my hand & seal this 15th day of October A. D. 1840.

Lanier DANIEL {Seal}

Signed sealed published and declared by the said by the said Lanier DANIEL to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us who at his request & in his presence & in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Benj. F. EBORN

George DANIEL

November Sessions 1841

Then this paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Lanier DANIEL dec'd. was exhibited into open Court and proved in due form of Law by the oaths of Benj. F. EBORN & George DANIEL the two Subscribing witnesses thereto, At the same time Benjamin DANIEL the Executor therein named qualified as Executor thereto Orderd to be recroded

Attest Archibald PARKER Clk

State of North Carolina

Pitt County

I hereby certify the foregoing four pages to be a true copy of the will of Lanier DANIEL and of the probate thereof from the records of the office of the Clerk of the County Court for said county. Witness my hand and the seal of said office this 7th day of May 1856.

H. SHEPPERD Clk





# LETTER FROM SWIFT CREEK

Contributed by Elizabeth Ross; from the original in The Roach Family Papers, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, #346.i-346.2, J. Y. Joyner Library, Greenville, NC.



Swift Creek, N. C.  
April the 12 1866

Dear Bettie, I once more seat myself to write you a few lines. I have writen you twice since the war commenced but by not receiving an answer felt assured you did not get them. I have not heard a word from you since sixty-two. I am so anxious to hear from you. It would seem like Old times that glorious time before the war. I believe all the neighbors are well but some that were here when you were are gone never more to return. I am sorry to tell you I have lost two brothers since you were here my Oldest brother Jesse and next to the youngest Symeon, he died in sixty-one with typhoid fever all the family had it but Sallie and myself. Jesse went in service in sixty-two February was carried to Virgina and in January sixty-three he was taken sick and carried to Petersburg. Sallie and I went after him and brought him home he died on the eight of May a kind brother is never forgotten. I guess you have heard of Uncle Jimmie ROACHes death he died with the small pox in sixty-four all the family had it except Jimmie. Charles Jim and Spence all got home from the war. Charles and Jim were in very bad health for along time but I believe they are about well now. Brothers Henry and Slade were in service. Slade was taken prisoner at Wilmington and carried to Point Lookout and kept eight months he got home last July. Abner EDWARDS got home in very bad health he lived three weeks after he got home. If you were to come to North Carolina now you wouldn't know some of the places you usto see. The Yanks layed destruction on Swift Creek, burned fences, tore up houses killed hogs and cattle, stole horses and every-thing they could lay their hand on. But I kneednot tell you any more about the Yanks I guess you know enough about them. There was a very Serious accident happen at Swift Cr. the other night to Dr. BECKWITH some one had been trying to break in Mr. COLBERTs dwelling house for the last week or two he would hail them and no one would answer the other night Dr. BECKWITH and Dr. PETERSON were staying with Mr. COLBERT and some one came as before. Mr. COLBERT Dr. BECKWITH and Dr. PETERSON all rushed out of the house with their guns Dr. BECKWITH got ahead of the rest Mr. COLBERT saw him and thought it was who was trying to break in the house and fired on him the load went in the back part of his head and came out at his forehead Said they didnot think he ever would have come tew if it hadnot been for the Screams of Mr. and Mrs. COLBERT when they found out who it was he was not dead last night at dark Mrs. COLBERT had not been off of the bed since it happened.

Since I commenced writing news has came that Jane LANCASTER is dead she died the 11th of Feb. I am sorry for Aunt Sallie she is in so much trouble about her Bettie It wouldnot doe for you to come here now if you re afraid of the Small pox it is at cousin Julia CHAPMANs plantation but shes not there she has moved up to Kinston to live with her daughter Liz HARVEY. Mr. PUSSER and Mr. WHITEHURST is living there their familys has had it. Mrs. Sallie NELSONs and Emily BROWNs children has got it there is several cases on Swift Creek and about ten hundred in Newbern. I hope it will stop before I get it.

We had a very lively Christmas the most wedding and parties I ever heard of we stormed cousin Julia [Jesie?] CHAPMAN three times before she left you never heard of so many weddins in your life I dont think there is many more maches to fire up I dont reckon you know any of them but Bill BUTLER he is married to Julia DUDLEY

We have a very lonsom time here we havent got a negro on the land there is not many of the neighbors that has any. We all doe our own cooking and washing cousin Lovies all left a few days



ago Aunt Sallies has been gone a good while. We had a little boy his mother went to the Yankeys and left him thre years ago Mother took him in the house and kept him his mother came after him two or three weeks ago he said he would not go with her she asked mother for him she said she should not have him last Sunday she sent three negro men armed after him he screamed and bellowed siad he wouldnot go caught holt of me to protect him the negroes just rushed in tore him loose and carried him off I dont think the negroes and white people can live together in peace Six negro men went to David JACKSONs the other week he was not at home and cursed his wife made her go to the smoke house and get vituals and cook for them then they took the horse and cart to carry off his meat while they were fixing it he and another man came in and fired at them as they did the negroes all fired and ran three shots struck David in the leg, he heard one of the negroes died before he got to Newbern I hope its so every one killed is that much better for us

Sister Kate and Henry and Gatlin are going to school where I was going when you were in here. Mr. Fred LANCASTER is their teacher. You would not know Kate she is taller than I am we are a tall set I dont know that you would know me this old war has made me look so Old sometimes I would feel like I was a hundred I will have my photograph taken and send it to you if nothing prevents and let you see my ugle self I want you to send me yours maby it would make me feel like I did when I saw you Oh I forgot to tell you your sister Fannis was married to Mr. Thomas LONGLY and I also forgot to call you daughter but you must not forget your Old mother

I want you to answer this just as soon as you get it give my love to Betty and Billie I guess Annie has forgotten all of us

I want you to write a long letter all your trials dureing that crewel war I havent written half as much as I want to but my hand is so tired and all the family are asslep save myself so I will keep some back for next time You must come over some day and see me cook dinner Do not forget to write to your dear friend

Lydia A. CHAPMAN

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AN EDGECOMBE MAN  
(*Tarboro Southerner*, Feb. 12, 1880)

We publish the following letter received from Deadwood, Dakota Territory. It tells the tale of the success of an Edgcombeite:

DEADWOOD, DAKOTA, Feb. 3, 1880.

EDITOR SOUTHERNER:—Here's an item. "Charlie CHURCH, one of the fastest type setters in the United States, who is now "sticking ems" on the Deadwood "Pioneer," is a native of Edgcombe county, N. C. He was born near Greenville, Southeast from Tarboro. Is now 50 years old, but sets his 12 to 16 thousand a day. Has traveled all over the U. S., and is known everywhere by the "craft." Probably there are only two faster printers in America. Has been here several months. Makes from \$5 to \$8 a day." \*\* W. T. M.

BALLARD'S X ROAD NEWS  
(*Daily Reflector*, Feb. 17, 1928)

Seeing men cutting the trees on the old HODGES grave yard just east of the Cross Roads, brought to mind that years ago Mr. Josiah HODGES lived here. His son, Josiah HODGES, Jr., who married Miss Mollie HOELL, was sheriff of Pitt county to some time in the fifties. Sheriff HODGES left a daughter, Miss Cora HODGES, long since deceased. Cutting the tree away is a great improvement.





# NEW MEMBERS

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# QUERIES

Was Susan Adeline **MILLS**, daughter of Nasby & Mary Ann **BOYD MILLS** married first to John Joseph **MILLS**? John Joseph was supposedly a nephew of Nasby. Need dates for John Joseph **MILLS**. —Jane **ALLEN**; 2010 Rob Way; Tallahassee, FL 32303 (904-385-3758) (e-mail: jallen@chem.fsu.edu)

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Need information about John **MILLS** Senior, born in Pitt County July 26, 1759, area of Blackjack. Received Revolutionary War Pension for his service in Columbus County. He later moved to Columbus Co. where he died Aug. 1, 1835. Need name of his wife and his parents.

—Henry N. **WRIGHT**, DDS; 415-A North 7th Street; Smithfield, NC 27577 (919-934-3457)

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Who were parents of John C. **CLEMENTS**, b. 1787–1794, probably Pitt Co., NC? Need marriage date and wife or wives names. First known child b. NC 14 Aug. 1814. Other known children—a set of twins 1821, son 1826, 2 daughters 1832 & 1832. Texas 1860 Census shows wife Martha. First son named Blount. Could this be mother's maiden name?

—Carolyn H. **PARMAN**; 311 S. Snyder; Justin, TX 76247 (817-648-2256)

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Need information on Lucinda \_\_\_\_\_, b. 1842 and Native American, wife of Seth **HODGES**, b. 1840, Chocowinity, Beaufort Co. Children: Bettie, Julia, Mary Louise, Sallie, Lucretia, Jennie, Pennie, James, Robert Seth, Oliver and Floyd. Reference 1860/1870 Census. My great grandmother was Mary Louise **HODGES**, b. 1 Mar. 1861, who md. James Thomas **ADAMS**, b. 11 Mar. 1861.

—H. Carroll **ARTHUR**; P. O. Box 7683; Wilson, NC 27895 (919-243-6105)

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Who was wife of Allen **SMITH**, born ca. 1780 NC, and in War of 1812 in Craven Co., who moved to Posey Co., Indiana, before 1820? Was she a **ROUNTREE**? Allen's known children were: Slade, b. ca. 1812; Silas, b. ca. 1813; Argent, b. ca. 1816; Major, b. 1822; Alfred M., b. ca. 1824; Elijah Nelson, b. 3 Oct. 1829; Susannah, b. 1833; and Clay. First three children b. in NC and last five b. in Indiana.

—Mary **SMITH FAY**; 5403 Beverly Hill Lane, No. 1; Houston, TX 77056-6918

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Seek parents of Woody **MOORE**, b. ca. 1770, d. 25 Aug. 1820, md. Priscilla (unknown). Children: Susan (Susanna), Priscilla, Sarah Ann, Delitha (my ancestor), Woody Ann, Elizabeth, Michel, Alfred, and John. Also Priscilla's maiden name.

—G. Howard **PHILLIPS**; 3700 Darbyshire Drive; Hilliard, OH 43026-2560

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Does anyone have a copy of the Revolutionary War, Dobbs Co., NC, Militia Co., commanded by brothers Capt. Wm. **MURPHY** and Capt. Michael **MURPHY**? It had a patriot preamble. Pvt. Leondis **LOFTIN** was on its rolls. Was their dad Capt. John **MURPHY**, Sr., of "Bear Garden," doorkeeper at the New Bern Constitutional Convention? Seek descendants of these brothers.

—J. A. L. **MILLER**, Jr.; 2810-K Carriage Dr.; Winston-Salem, NC 27106-5328 (910-723-0500)

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Seeking ancestors of both Eason James, b. Nov. 18, 1852, in Pitt Co., NC, d. Jan. 7, 1941, in Bethel, Pitt Co., NC, and his wife Louvenia Bullock, b. Apr. 4, 1858, in Pitt Co., NC, d. Feb. 9, 1910, in Pitt Co., NC.

—Jean Simmons **HAISLIP**; 2410 Peachtree St.; Goldsboro, NC 27534 (919-731-2781)

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Need parents of John S. **ALDRIDGE**, b. 1795 in Lenoir Co., NC, d. 1869 in Craven Co., NC, m. Martha (Patsy) **HARDY** in 1818. She was b. 1802, d. 1864, Lenoir or Greene Co. Any info. about the **ALDRIDGE** family.

—Anne **KINKER**; 1930 Camborne Rd.; Richmond, VA 23236 (804-745-0615)

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Seeking information on all TYSON/TISON family lines who went from North Carolina to Georgia in the 1700s and 1800s.

—Tyson ASHLOCK; 3135 Comanche NE #254; Albuquerque, NM 87107-4651

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Will gladly exchange info. on Thomas CARNEY who d. 1828 in Pitt Co., NC, and wife Elizabeth. Children: Thomas, Elizabeth, Reddick, Blount, Henry C., Eliza, Richard, Mary Ann Margaret, Stephen (b. ca. 1790), Josiah, and Alfred B. Who were the fathers of Thomas and wife Elizabeth? —Virginia C. VAUGHAN; 204 Poplar St.; Martin, TN 38237 (901-587-2411)

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Need info. on Jesse GINN of Wayne Co., NC, b. ca. 1795, d. after 1860; m. Millie LANE, dau. of Isham LANE; believed to be his 2nd wife. Known children: Dawson, m. Nancy HOWELL; Meriman, m. Ava ETHERIDGE; Howe, m. Joshua MITCHELL; Burrill, m. Harriett EXUM; John, m. Penny SYMOUR; James H., m. Mary MATTOX.

—Linnie Rae HEDGEPEETH; Rt. 3, Box 66; Snow Hill, NC 28580 (919-747-5757)

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Seeking descendants of John MOORE and Viney (MANNING) MOORE. Their children include Clarissa, b. ca. 1833; Richard, b. ca. 1836; Susan, b. ca. 1838; Robert, b. ca. 1840; and Gatsey, b. ca. 1843.

—Joseph G. CATES; Rt. 1, Box 140-F; Ft. Deposit, AL 36032 (334-227-8939)

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Need proof that John LANG (1768–1840, Gates Co. and Pitt Co.) is the father of Robert Joseph LANG (1803–1851, m. Ann Mariah ROGERS who was b. 1813). Is there any proof that he had two other sons: Billie LANG who settled in Alabama, and David LANG who moved to Mississippi?

—Alice Setzler RICHMOND; 140 Pinecrest Rd.; Durham, NC 27705 (919-489-0051)

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Seeking info. on Elizia IRVIN, b. Jan. 14, 1815 in Thomas Cty, GA, and ancestors of Elizia.

—Martha Hancock WATSON; 3646 Starwood Trail; Lilburn, GA 30247 (770-979-0620)

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Looking for info. on James (Jim) GARDINER who m. Jophine (Jodie) KIRKMAN, b. Feb. 28, 1881, d. ca. 1951, dau. of William Daniel KIRKMAN (b. ca. 1848) & Addie WILLIS (b. ca. 1857). James d. ca. 1905 and Jophine remd. Jacob (Jake) BARROW from Simpson, NC, area. The GARDNER & KIRKMAN families are from the Swift Creek area of Pitt & Craven Counties. Have some info. that William Churchill GARDNER might be James GARDNER's father, but can make no definite connection between the two.

—Oscar H. BROWN; P. O. Box 278; Ayden, NC 28513 (919-746-4270)

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Seek information on Dr. William H. HORN, b. ca. 1818, NC, and wife Lovenia (b. 1824), Greene Co., NC, and children: Sarah (b. ca. 1847), William (b. ca. 1851), and Emily (b. ca. 1855). Possibly other children. Dr. HORN and family are on the 1850 and 1860 Greene Co. censuses. Where was this family later? Was Lovenia/Lavinia's maiden name EDWARDS?

—Ruth B. FENTRESS; 3519 Shepherd St.; Chevy Chase, MD 20815-3221 (301-654-5399)

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MARSHBURN/MASHBORN/MARSHBOURN/MASHBAN/etc.; would like to correspond with anyone related to or descended from this family. Am trying to catalog all lines and branches which seem to descend from one immigrant ancestor.

—Bill MURPHY; Route 6 Box 237; Tarboro, NC 27886 (919-823-8466)

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Mayo WORSLEY was born 1809 in Edgecombe or Pitt Co., NC, and had home in Conetoe. He married Mary L. STATON on Feb. 22, 1842. She was born 1821 and was daughter of Winfield D. STATON and Julia MAYO. Need parents and ancestors of Mayo Worsley.

—John W. DAVIS; 4504 W. Franklin St.; Richmond, VA 23221 (804-359-1523)

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Seeking any info. on Adam Toussaint ARTIS, possibly born in Greene Co. July 19, 1831. Mother's name was Vacey ARTIS and his father may have been William SOLOMON. Vacey had a sister Sylvanty that lived next door. The sisters and their children were apprenticed to Silas BRYANT, a white slave-owner farmer that bordered their lot. Sometime after 1850, Adam moved to Wayne Co., NC. An indenture dated Sept. 29, 1855 between Adam ARTIS and John WILSON is filed in the Wayne Co. courthouse.

—Milton C. REID, Jr.; 1202 Stephens St.; Greensboro, NC 27406-2524 (910-272-3762)

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Need any data on Ambrose JACKSON, born ca. 1690 in Virginia. Daughter: Anne, b. ca. 1712 VA, married Samuel HARWELL, Dinwiddie Co., VA, ca. 1730. Will pay expenses.

—Helen D. DOTTS; 7501 Palm Avenue #127; Yucca Valley, CA 92284-3652 (619-365-2427)

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Seek parents and siblings of Thomas H. ADAMS, b. ca. 1813, Pitt Co.; md. Selecta Ann GWALTNEY Feb. 28, 1843, Craven Co., NC. Thomas d. ca. 1868 and Selecta Ann in 1910, Crav. Co., NC. Thomas was Confederate soldier assigned to Fort Fisher, NC, from Sept. 30, 1861 to Oct. 22, 1864. Children: Joseph J.; William Henry, md. Susan Jane GWALTNEY, Crav. Co.; Franklin T., md. L. A. WALKER, Freestone Co., TX; Sarah V.; David Daniel, md. Lue Emma CLIFTON, Navarro Co., TX; Henrietta; Joshua, md. Mary E. PIERCE, Crav. Co.; Edward Fenner, md. Charlotte Matilda BELL, Crav. Co.; Emily, md. James Leroy TAYLOR, Crav. Co.; Jesse ADAMS.

—Mrs. Frank BURIAN; 4 Sweetwood Court; Ballwin, MO 63011-3413 (314-527-0201)

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Would like to correspond with any DICKERSON Confederate Veteran descendants from Beaufort, Greene, Pamlico or Pitt Co., NC. Seeking Civil War connection via my ancestor Walter (S/L?) DICKERSON, born Feb. 2, 1854, in Pitt Co., md. Julia \_\_\_\_\_. Children: Julia, Dan, Maggie, William, Wiley and Jasper.

—Mary Jane POOLE; 16705 Elmer School Road; Dickerson, MD 20842 (301-349-2080)

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Need parents of William WEST. Also where was he born, married, died? Will of 1758 in Craven Co., NC, Southwest Creek area, names wife Rebeckor/Rebecor. Sons: John, Daniel, William, Samewill (Samuel), and James. Daus.: Mary LANE (wife of John LANE?), Elizabeth, and Lydia.

—Mattie E. JOLLY; 408 N. Nansemond St., Apt. 2; Richmond, VA 23221-2146

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Seeking descendants of and information on John MOORE (b. ca. 1800) and Viney (MANNING) MOORE. Children include Clarissa, Richard, Susan, Robert and Gatsey. Family was in Martin Co., NC, in 1850 and in Pitt Co., NC, in 1860. Where were they after 1860? Viney (MANNING) MOORE was daughter of Richard MANNING.

—Joseph G. CATES; Rt. 1 Box 140-F; Ft. Deposit, AL 36032 (334-227-8939)

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Archibold ADAMS was in present Pitt Co. in 1750. Had at least 4 sons: Peter, Colson, Arch Jr., and Levi. Was he from Maryland and son of Somer? Levi moved to Anson Co., NC, by 1800. Would exchange any info. and like info. on family of Levi ADAMS. Info. on a Somer ADAMS at Carroll Co., TN, 1830, may be grandson of Archibold.

—C. E. LEE; 9825 Dellcastle Rd.; Gaithersburg, MD 20879 (301-869-2680)

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Dennis, Ephraim and Freeman WILLIAMS, according to deed records of Pitt Co., were in Pitt Co. until 1796. In the 1800 Census for Barnwell Co., SC, these three men were listed. Ephraim d. 1810 and Freeman d. 1812, both in SC. In 1806, Dennis WILLIAMS was in Washington Co. (now Laurens), GA, and Shadrack WILLIAMS, my ancestor, was with him. Seeking to prove that Shadrack WILLIAMS was the father of Dennis, Ephraim and Freeman.

—Joyce WILLIAMS CARTER; 216 E. Woodland Drive; Martinez, GA 30907 (706-863-7031)

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Interested in corresponding with anyone researching **BRILEY**, **CARR**, **DAVENPORT** and **HUDSON** families in Greenville area of Pitt County. Robert **HUDSON** left Oxford Orphanage in 1891, and, according to orphanage records, went to Greenville with H. L. **CARR**. Who was H. L. **CARR**?  
—Bea **HUDSON**; 138 Glenwood Rd.; Hampton, VA 23669 (804-851-2681) E-mail: Slowm@Aol.com

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Need information about the parents of James T. **FLANAGAN** and Laura **CRAWFORD** (both of Pitt Co., NC), his wife. Daughter, Lucy Ann **FLANAGAN** (d. Oct. 27, 1942, and md. July 13, 1929) was the first wife of William A. **POLLARD**, Jr., of Pitt County. James's sister was Lucy Williams **FLANAGAN** (b. Sept. 8, 1882, d. Jan. 30, 1945), wife of Robert Edward **BELCHER**. Also need parents of Wiley Howell **COBB** who married Elizabeth **JOYNER**, dau. of Howell **JOYNER** of Pitt Co.  
—Don **GURLEY**; 2921 Encina Camino; Walnut Creek, CA 94598-3503

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Seeking parents of Temperance **MANNING**, b. ca. 1806. Married Benjamin **WHITFIELD** on June 8, 1825, and d. Jan. 1866. Think her father may have been Reubin **MANNING** of Pitt Co., NC.  
—Louise **WHITFIELD TRYTKO**; 425 W. Merritt Ave.; Merritt Island, FL 32953 (407-453-0050)

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Moses Joab **HERRINGTON**, b. 1810 in NC, was 58 years old when he md., about 1868 in AR, Harriet Elizabeth **CRAIG PARRISH**, b. 1839 GA, widow of James **PARRISH** who d. in Civil War. Moses & Elizabeth raised a family in the Quitman, AR, area. Did Moses marry and raise another family before the Civil War in NC? His parents were also born in NC. Who are they? It is thought the name could be Abraham **HERRINGTON**, but what county in NC? Would like to find other **HARRINGTON** and/or **HERRINGTON** researchers. Will gladly share.  
—Patricia **HERRINGTON ZUMWALT**; 101 Rainbow Dr. #4766; Livingston, TX 77351-9330 (409-327-0079, ext. 4766 [msg])

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Seeking parents of William **BROWN**, b. June 14, 1804, in Pitt Co. near Flat Swamp Meeting House, d. May 22, 1874. (This portion of Pitt became Martin Co. in 1805). William md. first Catherine **POWELL**, b. 1804, dau. of Stapleton **POWELL** and Mary **COTTON**. Children: Robert **COTTON**, b. 1834; David L., b. 1835; William S., b. 1838; Benjaime R., b. 1840, Julius, b. 1843; and John S., b. 1845. William md. 2nd Susan Ellen **SMITHWICK POPE**, widow of Elijah **POPE**. Upon William's death in 1874, Susan remarried to John J. **SMITH** and moved to Hunt Co., TX. In Martin Co. Will Book 2, p. 413, William **BROWN** (above) inherited land on the Huskanaw Swamp (now Collie Swamp) from "his cousin" Benoni M. **WILKINSON**. Does anyone know the relationship of the **WILKINSON** and **BROWN** families?  
—Irene Hinson **BROWN**; 422 Westbury Road; Charlotte, NC 28211 (704-366-2911)

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Searching for ancestors and descendants of Greaves **SPENCE**, c. ca. 1803. Were his parents James **SPENCE** (d. Nov. 19, 1753 in Pasquotank Co., NC) and Sarah? When was Greaves born? When and who did he marry? Known children: Noah, Mark, Edward. Possible children: Rhoda, (intermarried, was she his daughter or daughter-in-law?), and James (son or son-in-law?). Also would like to contact anyone researching the surname **JENKINS**. Our oldest ancestor was Henry **JENKINS**, b. ca. 1720, d. after 1820, md. Frances, b. 1722, d. Aug. 27, 1830, in Pitt Co., NC.  
—Lela J. **STEINER**; 3917 Mariner Dr.; Chesapeake, VA 23321-3206 (804-488-6249)

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Seeking info. on John **TAYLOR**, b. Feb. 15, 1823 in Pitt Co., md. in NC to Kisann **SUTTON**, b. Mar. 23, 1823 in NC, d. Aug. 4, 1906 in White Co., IL, dau. of Benjamin **SUTTON** and Keziah **HADDOCK**. Family moved to Posey Co., IN, by 1849, and to White Co., IL, by 1860. John **TAYLOR** d. Aug. 11, 1878 in White Co., IL.  
—Judith M. **KEMPF**; 1474 B Ave.; Dawson, IA 50066-8023 (515-429-3294)

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Seeking info on Lemuel **DEBERRY** who died ca. 1817 in Pitt County, NC. Had 3 children verified: Lemuel J., James W., William W. **DEBERRY**. These children were from his last marriage. Would





appreciate any info. regarding spouses, other children, place of burial, etc.  
—Vicky Morrow HUTCHINGS; 105 Applevalley Rd.; Lebanon, TN 37087

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Seeking info. on Daniel BUNTING, lived in Pitt Co. ca. 1776–1820 or 1830? He married Elizabeth COUNCIL who was dau. of Charles and Euridice COUNCIL. Elizabeth d. 1814. Daniel was on the Committee of Safety. He lived in the area that is now Conetoe in Edgecombe Co., NC (originally part of Pitt Co.). Need any/all info. on Daniel, but particularly on his parents.  
—Donna Bunting FLAKE; 134 Partridge Rd.; Wilmington, NC 28412 (910-799-7969)

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### UGLY CASE FROM BEAVER DAM. (*Daily Reflector*, May 21, 1908)

Two Committed to Jail for Bigamy—Woman's First Husband Indifferent.  
Justice of the Peace C. D. ROUNTREE had a case before him a few days ago that was out of the ordinary and attracted considerable interest, especially in the neighborhood in which it originated. J. H. MOORE, of Beaver Dam township, married a wife and then four children were born. Some weeks ago a single man named John LACY got Mrs. MOORE to run away with him and they went to Richmond where they were married. After staying in Kinston about a month they returned to this county and to the neighborhood from which they had gone, where they continued living together, much to the disgust of the people of the community. As the first husband of the woman took no notice of or action in the matter, other people became so indignant that they procured a warrant for LACY and the woman. The case was heard before Justice ROUNTREE, who found sufficient evidence to bind the parties over to Superior court. They could not give bond and were both placed in jail.

### TWO WOMEN KILLED BY LIGHTNING STROKE (*Daily Reflector*, June 30, 1911)

#### YOUNG MAN SEVERELY SHOCKED

Were All Working In a Field Near Black Jack.

During the thunder storm Thursday afternoon two women were killed instantly by the same stroke of lightning while they were at work in the field of Mr. A. B. HUDSON, near Black Jack. They were Mrs. W. H. CORBETT and Mrs. Alfred EDWARDS. A son of Mrs. CORBETT, who was plowing nearby was also struck and knocked insensible, but soon revived. The electrical storm was very severe in that section of the county, while they had only a little rain.

Mrs. EDWARDS leaves a husband and several small children, the oldest about nine years.

Mrs. CORBETT leaves a husband and one child nearly grown. They were buried this afternoon.

### ANOTHER SISTER DEAD (*Eastern Reflector*, May 26, 1898)

Monday evening Mr. Allen WARREN received a telegram from Wilson announcing the death of Miss A. T. EDWARDS, of that town. Miss EDWARDS was a sister of Mrs. WARREN, and is the second sister that Mrs. WARREN has lost by death in the last three weeks. Her friends sympathize with her.

### HAPPENINGS AROUND AYDEN (*Daily Reflector*, Feb. 28, 1911)

Mrs. Allie HARRINGTON, of Kinston, is visiting in town and getting data for a CANNON and a HART tree, going back as far as the seventeenth century when some of the older CANNONS came over from the mother country. Mrs. HARRINGTON is a natural born artist. Her work on those trees is a fine demonstration and would reflect credit to one well skilled in art as well as geometry. We have seen several of her beautiful drawings, among them is one character representing the North Carolina toast, "The Old North State."





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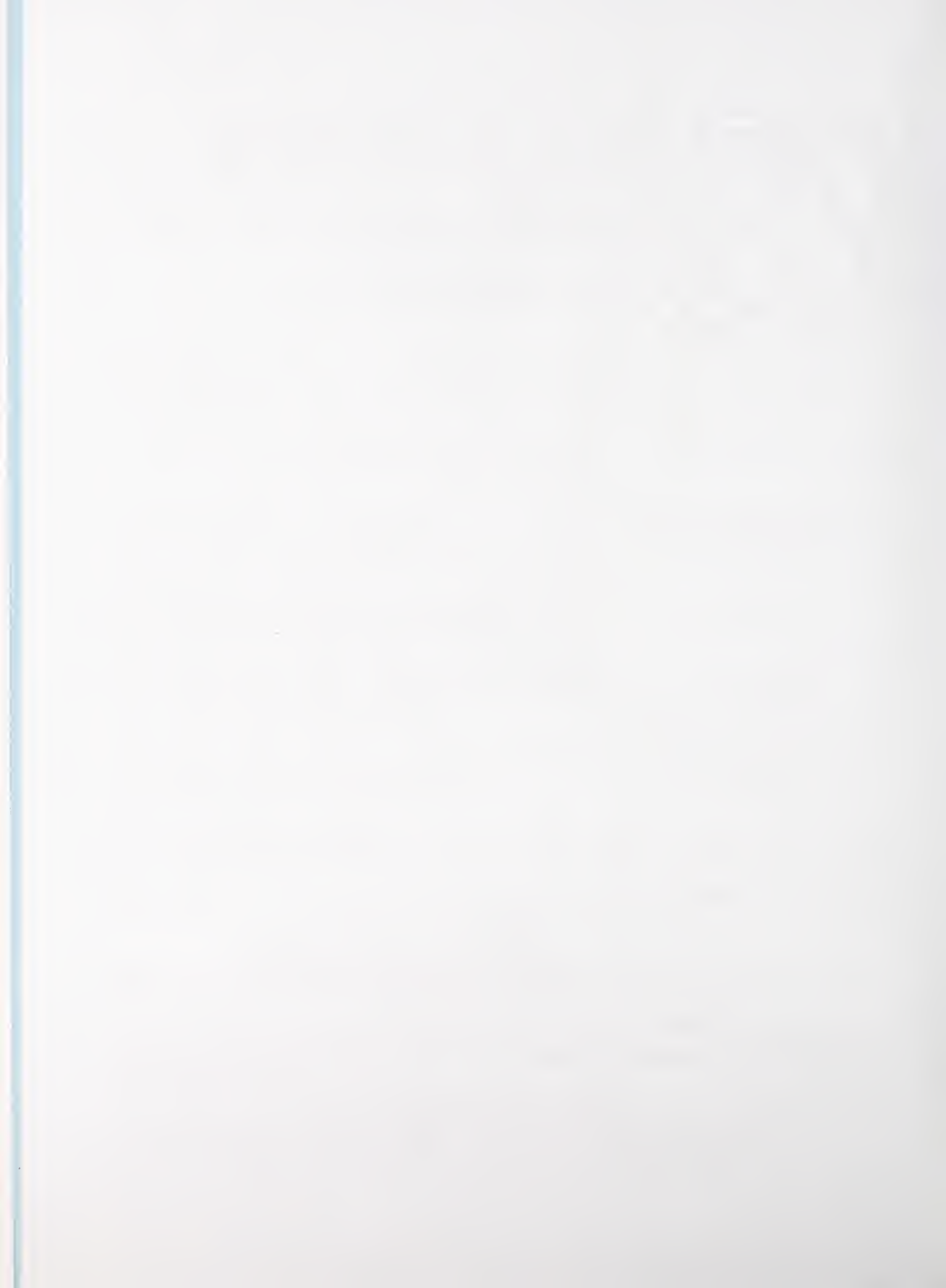
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# WAR OF 1812 PENSIONS

The following are abstracts of pensions from the War of 1812, found at National Archives, Washington, DC.



## RICHARD CARSON (#WO31289)

Richard CARSON was drafted in Greenville, NC, entering service as a Private in Capt. George EASON's Co. He served for 6 months, from Sept. 28, 1814 to March 22, 1815. He was discharged at New Bern, NC. He was married April 19, 1826 to Martha BAKER, at her father's house, by Sherrod TYSON. William J. BAKER and Willie WILLIAMS were at the marriage.

Deposition of Martha CARSON, age 44, dated March 4, 1851: She said that her husband died at the home of Joseph WYNN in Pitt County on Jan. 19, 1839.

Deposition of John SMITH, Jr., dated Nov. 4, 1851: He states he served in the War of 1812 with Richard CARSON in the same company.

Item in folder: List of people claiming War of 1812 pensions in Pitt County:

Arthur McGLAWHORN  
Caleb NELSON  
Nasby MILLS  
Cullen TRIPP  
John BARNHILL  
Martha CARSON, widow of Richard CARSON



## CANNON CHANCE (#SO27739)

Deposition of Cannon CHANCE, age 86, dated Jan. 15, 1873, at Dallas, Paulding Co., GA.: Cannon CHANCE volunteered in Pitt County in Capt. Redding SHIPP's Co. of Infantry, from July 15 to Aug. 5, 1813. They marched to New Bern, NC, and there worked on a fort. From there they went to Beaufort, NC, where they were stationed for awhile and then went home. Cannon CHANCE drew a land warrant in 1855/1856 and sold it to Thomas CHANDLER of Carrollton, GA.

Cannon CHANCE married in 1808 in Pitt Co., NC, to Nancy McGOWAN. He lived in Carroll Co., GA, but the nearest post office was at Dallas, Paulding Co., GA.



## JOHN M. BARNHILL (#WO36298)

John M. BARNHILL was drafted in Greenville, NC, in July or August 1814 for 6 months service in Capt. George EASON's Reg. of NC Detached Militia. He was discharged at New Bern, NC, March 27, 1815.

John M. BARNHILL married Harriett BRYAN in Pitt Co., NC, about 1852 or 1853, by Eason JAMES, JP. Witness to the marriage was Theophilus BARNHILL (also called Riley in several places). John M. BARNHILL died in 1863 or May 23, 1864, in Pitt County. Harriett BARNHILL died Nov. 1, 1886.

Deposition of Henry BARNHILL of Pitt Co., NC, Aug. 26, 1854: He states he was a member of the same company as John M. BARNHILL.





#### WILSON BALL (#205661)

He served in Capt. John COX's Co. of NC Militia, enlisting Sept. 28, 1814. He was discharged March 22, 1815.

Wilson BALL married in Dec. 1811 on Tranters Creek, Beaufort Co., NC, to Margaret PINKHAM. Wilson BALL died June 26, 1861, Tranters Creek, Beaufort Co., NC. Margaret BALL died about 1891.



#### CHERRY/CHENY BALL (#SO28552/WO42364)

He served in Capt. John COX's Co. of NC Militia, enlisting Sept. 28, 1814. He was discharged March 22, 1815. He served as a substitute for Charles H. MAUL.

Cherry BALL married Feb. 15, 1832, in Washington Township, Beaufort Co., NC, to Sally Ann (Sarah) FLOYD. Cherry BALL died on Aug. 26, 1882, in Beaufort Co., NC. Sarah Ann BALL died on Oct. 9, 1883, in Beaufort Co., NC.



#### WILLIAM E. EDWARDS (#WO38961)

William E. EDWARDS enlisted in New Bern, NC, as a private in Capt. John COX's Co. for 6 months. He enlisted about Oct. 15, 1812, and served to May 2, 1813. He was 5 ft., 9 or 10 inches tall, and had blue eyes and dark brown hair.

William E. EDWARDS married on March 16, 1811, in Chocowinity, Beaufort Co., NC, to Louisa EDWARDS, by Henry HARDING, JP. William E. EDWARDS died near Washington, NC, May 29, 1869. Louisa EDWARDS states her oldest child was a daughter born March 1812. Her fourth child was Mary N. EDWARDS who was born Sept. 15, 1815, and was still living in May 1880.

Deposition of Robert HILL, age 73 (would be age 74 on Nov. 30, 1880), dated May 6, 1880: He states he was a near neighbor of William E. EDWARDS and helped to make his coffin and bury him.



#### NOAH HARRIS (#WO6743)

Noah HARRIS was drafted for 6 months in August 1814 at the usual muster grounds at Greenville, NC, as a private in Capt. EASON's Co., 2nd NC Militia. He was discharged at Beaufort, NC, in March 1815.

Noah HARRIS married on April 6, 1810, to Hannah BRAXTON, at her father's, James BRAXTON, home in Pitt Co., NC, by Elder ALBERT, a Baptist preacher. Elsewhere in these papers it said they married at a church in Pitt Co. by Rev. Mr. HOWELL. Noah HARRIS and wife moved from Pitt County to Wayne Co., NC, about 1815. Hannah HARRIS was age 64 in 1845 and lived at Dudley's Depot, Wayne Co., NC. Noah HARRIS died Sept. 5, 1847, in Wayne Co., NC.

Deposition of Rev. Matthew MANNING and wife Elvy, of Wayne Co., NC, 1854: They stated they lived in the neighborhood of James BRAXTON in Pitt County and witnessed the wedding of Noah HARRIS and Hannah BRAXTON.

Deposition of Richard ROLLINS, April 18, 1854, Wayne Co., NC: He stated he served with Noah HARRIS at Beacon Island, NC.







**MOSES HARRINGTON (#WO43008)**

Moses HARRINGTON served in Capt. George EASON's Co., NC Militia, from April 28, 1814, to March 22, 1815.

Moses HARRINGTON married Sept. 15, 1833, in Pitt Co., NC, to Rhoda PAGE, by Frederick HADDOCK, JP. Moses HARRINGTON died Aug. 1, 1844, in Pitt County.

Rhoda HARRINGTON, age 81, of Idalia, Beaufort Co., NC, Sept. 1883: States she had not remarried since her marriage of Moses HARRINGTON. [Her application for pension was denied because she had lied about not remarrying.]

Deposition of Frederick HADDOCK, age 86, Greenville Post Office, Sept. 1883: Says the marriage bond of Moses HARRINGTON and Rhoda PAGE was dated Sept. 5, 1833.



**WILLIAM KITTRELL (#WO35976)**

William KITTRELL volunteered for war on July 20, 1812, in Kinston, NC. He served as a private in Capt. Francis KILPATRICK's Co., 2nd NC Militia. He enlisted Nov. 7, 1812, at Beaufort, NC, for regular service under Capt. NIX. He was stationed at Ft. Hampton, NC, and afterwards marched to Ft. Hawkins and Ft. Gaines, GA. He died Jan. 18, 1814, at Ft. Claiborne, before his term of service expired.

WILLIAM KITTRELL was age 25 at enlistment, born in Lenoir Co., a farmer, about 5 ft. 10 inches tall, had brown hair, dark eyes and a light complexion.

William KITTRELL married April 15, 1812, in Lenoir Co., NC, to Chloe CLARK. Chloe KITTRELL was living in Pitt County 1853-1854. In 1879 she was living on the Pitt County line, Kinston Post Office route.

Deposition of Elizabeth BOND, age 78, and Tearcy PATE, age 65, of Lenoir Co., NC: They stated that they were present at William KITTRELL's wedding, and William KITTRELL was married at William MOORE's residence in Lenoir Co. by William BRANTLEY, JP.



**ALLEN SMITH (#SO19451/WO44667)**

Allen SMITH enlisted in New Bern, NC, about Sept. 17, 1814, as a private in Capt. Minor HUNTINGTON's Co. of Craven County, 2nd Reg. Detached Militia under Lt. Col. Simon BRUTON. He was honorably discharged about March 10, 1815.

At enlistment, Allen SMITH was described as a farmer, born in Craven County, 5 ft. 10 inches tall, having dark hair, black eyes and a dark complexion. He was living at Swift Creek bridge in Craven County.

Allen SMITH married first in 1815 to Charity COX. He married second on May 2, 1840 [or June 21, 1841] to Rebecca SUTTON, by John CHAPMAN, JP. Allen SMITH moved from Craven Co., NC, to Sparta, White Co., Tennessee, where they stayed for 18 years and then moved to Barren Co., KY.



Allen SMITH died March 2, 1873, aged 76. [He had given conflicting information in his application for pension. He was later being confused with another Allen SMITH whose wife was named Rachel, of Pitt County, who also served in the same company.]

Deposition of Rebecca NICHOLS, age 65, of Munfordsville, Hart Co., Kentucky, Nov. 1887: She was former widow of Allen SMITH. [She gave conflicting information, and her pension application was rejected.] She had remarried to a Thomas NICHOLS, who was also dead by 1887.



### CANNON SMITH

Cannon SMITH served as a private in Capt. Minor HUNTINGTON's Co., Craven Co. Detached Militia, in 1814. He served as a substitute for Samuel AVERY. He was discharged at Hanging Point, near New Bern, NC, March 28, 1815.

At enlistment, Cannon SMITH, age 24, was described as being a farmer, born in Pitt County, reared in Craven Co., 5 ft. 4 inches tall, having blue eyes, black hair and a dark complexion. After his discharge, he lived in Tennessee for one year and the rest of his life in Craven County.

Cannon SMITH married first in 1832 to Mary JONES (who died May 4, 1857). He married second on Nov. 24, 1858, in Jones Co., NC, to Susan KOONCE, at Calvin KOONCE's, JP. Cannon SMITH died March 11, 1869, near New Bern, NC. Susan SMITH lived on Batchelors Creek, Craven County, where she died in June 1895 after being bedridden the last year of her life.

Cannon and Susan SMITH had a daughter, Linda WEEKS, who lived at Tuscarora, Craven Co., in 1895.

[Editor's Note: It is not our habit to interpret records, but the researcher is encouraged to consult the John A. CLARK, Jr., Papers, ECU Manu. Coll. #427.4., Joyner Library, ECU. These papers provide Bible evidence that Cannon SMITH was married 3 times—first to Anna MORRIS on Dec. 12, 1817.]



### CANNON STOCKS

Cannon STOCKS enlisted for war about May 10, 1812, at Greenville, NC, in Capt. Redding SHIPP's Co., Col. Simon BRUTON's 2nd Regiment, 1st Brigade, BROWN's Division, for 6 months. He served at New Bern, NC, for 2 weeks and spent the rest of the time at Beaufort, NC. He was honorably discharged at Beaufort, NC, on Dec. 1, 1812.

At enlistment, Cannon STOCKS, age 25, was described as being born in Pitt County, having blue eyes, sandy hair, and a light complexion.

Cannon STOCKS married first in 1836 to Elizabeth HATHAWAY (who died in 1860). He married second on April 7, 1871, in Swift Creek Twsp., Pitt Co., to Mrs. Elizabeth BOYD COX, by Rev. C. C. BLAND.

Elizabeth BOYD COX was the widow of Dennis COX. She was born in July 1835 near Tarboro, Edgecombe Co., NC. Cannon STOCKS died April 15, 1881, at Johnson's Mill's, Swift Creek Twsp., Pitt County. Elizabeth STOCKS was still living in Oct. 1916 near LaGrange, Lenoir Co., NC.

Deposition of D. H. SMITH, age 54, and C. S. SMITH, age 21, of Pitt County, dated Dec. 16, 1881: They stated they were present at the marriage of Cannon STOCKS and Elizabeth BOYD.





# BIBLE AND FAMILY RECORDS



## THE BUR(R) OTTERBRIDGE BIBLE

Located in the NC Archives, photocopy of original pages contributed by Donald H. Gurley. *New Testament of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ*, published in 1809 by Mathew Carey, Philadelphia.

[Editor's note: Members of this family have lived in Pitt and Martin Counties, NC.]

### Marriages

Ann Otterbridge and Lemuel Ballard was Married May 13. th 1813

Mary Otterbridge daughter of Bur and Mary Otterbridge, was married December — 1815 AD

Maria Otterbridge daughter of Bur and Drucilla Otterbridge was married in the year of our lord  
November the 16th 1825

William Otterbridge and Catharine Revell were married July the 6th 1752

Stephen Otterbridge Son of William and Catharine was born September the 9th 1755

John son of Ditto was born December the 20th 1759

Stephen Otterbridge and Winefred Forrest were married February 5th day AD. 1823.

Births listed on this same page of marriages:

Mary Eliza Otterbridge daughter of Stephen and Winefred Otterbridge was born, May the 4th  
1835 — 1835

Winefred Forrest daughter of George and Winefred Forrest was born August the \_\_\_\_ [struck thru]  
25th day AD 1804

Nancy Elizabeth Otterbridge daughter of Stephen and Winefred Otterbridge was born October  
the 18th AD 1837

William Otterbridge son of William and Catharine was born February 20th 1763

### Births

Nancy Otterbridge daughter of Bur Otterbridge and Mary his wife was bornd October [or  
Ochtober?] the 4th 1794.

Mary Otterbridge Daughter of Bur and Mary his wife Was bornd June the 14th 1797

Stephen Otterbridge Son of Bur and Mary was Borned April the 26th 1800.

Elisabeth Otterbridge Daughter of Bur and Drusilla his wife Bornd February the 6th 1805

Maria Revel Otterbridge Daughter of bur and Drusilla was bornd January the 5th 1808.

Joseph William Otterbridge Son of Bur and Drusilla his wife was Bornd Desember the 31st 1810

Sarah Otterbridge Daughter of Bur and Drusilla his wife was born January the 9th 1813

Bur Otterbridge Son of William & Catharine was Born february the 21st 1767

Drusilla Joyner Daughter of Thomas was bornd June the 24th 1780

Elizabeth Ballard Daughter of Silas and Mary Ballard was born th 8 September 1816

Catharine Otterbridge Daughter of Bur and Drusilla Otterbridge was born June 25th 1817

Elizabeth Ballard Daughter of Silas and Mary Ballard was born September th 8 AD 1816

Stephen William Otterbridge son of Stephen and Winefred Otterbridge was born January 23rd  
1825

George Thomas Otterbridge son of Stephen and Winefred Otterbridge was born August the 12th  
1832 which was the second Sunday in the above mentioned month a little after midnight.

George Burr Forrest Son of Whitney and Maria R. Forrest was born the 28th of September AD 1826

Sarah Drusilla Forrest Daughter of Whitney and Maria R. Forrest was born October the 25th AD  
1830

Stephen Andrew Forrest Son of Whitney and Maria R. Forrest was born December the 24th 1832.



### Deaths

Mary Outterbridge wife of Bur Departed this life September the 24th 1802  
Drucilla Outterbridge Second wife of Bur Outterbridge Departed this life February the 16th 1826.  
Silas Ballard husband of Mary Ballard departed this life february the 27 1820  
Elisabeth Ballard daughter of Silas and Mary departed this life november the 5 ~~the~~ 5 1825  
Maria R. Forrest daughter of Bur & Drusilla Outterbridge departed this life j [struck thru] December the 30th — 1840  
~~Mary Outterbridge wife of Bur Departed this life September the 24th 1802 [struck thru]~~  
Bur Outterbridge departed this life the 20th of October in the year of our Lord 1819  
Catharine Outterbridge Daughter of Bur & Drussilla Outterbridge departed this Life November the 7th day in the year of our Lord 1819  
George Bur Forrest the son of Whitney J Forrest and Maria his wife departed this life October th 9. 1834  
Nancy E. Outterbridge daughter of Stephen Outterbridge and Winnefred his wife departed this life September 8th 1844.  
Stephen Outterbridge Son of Bur and Mary Outterbridge departed this life May 17th 1848  
Winnefred J. Outterbridge daughter of George Forrest and Winnefred his wife departed this life November 11th 1862 A.D.



### THE LLEWELLYN BOWERS BIBLE

Located in the NC Archives, photocopy of original pages contributed by Donald H. Gurley. No title pages. These pages appear to have come from more than one original Bible, but their formats are similar, and they have obviously been combined for some time.

[Editor's note: Members of this family have lived in Pitt and Martin Counties, NC.]

### Marriages

Lewelling Bowers and Nancy Bowers his wife was Married March 3rd day in the year of our Lord 1803  
A H Coffield & Pricilla Pope were Married 27 day Feby 1834  
Thomas H. Coffield & S A Outterbridge were married 10 day of May 1870

### Births

John Sherrod son of James and Nancy his wife was born December 8 in the date of 1800.  
Mary J Bowers daughter of Lewelling Bowers & Nancy his wife was Born october 14 day in date 1809  
William W. Bowers Son of Lewelling Bowers and Nancy his wife was Born November 25 day in the date of 1811  
James Bowers son of Lewelling Bowers and Nancy his wife was Born April 1 day in the date 1814  
Nancy Bowers Daughter of Lewelling Bowers ad Nancy his wife was Born April 24 day in the date 1816  
Luwezer Bowers Daughter of Lewilling Bowers & Nancy his wife was Born July the 24th day in the Date of 1818  
Mary Ann Ballard Daughter of Lemuel Ballard and Nancy his wife was born October the 29 1820

### Deaths

James Bowers and Sarho Ann Bowers his wife was married September 19 day in the year of our Lord 1839  
William W. Bowers Son of Lewelling Bowers and Nancy his wife departed this life the 27th day of Sept. A.D. 1881.

### Marriages

John Sherrod and Elizabeth Sherrod his wife was Married April 22nd day in the year of our Lord 1819



### Births

Joseph H. Coffield Son of T. H. Coffield & Annie his wife was born Aug 25th AD 1873  
James A. Coffield Son of T. H. Coffield & Annie his wife was born Aug 1st AD 1875  
Susan A. Coffield Daughter of T. H. Coffield & Annie his wife was born May 27th A.D. 1877  
Nancy Anne Coffield Daughter of T. H. Coffield & Annie his wife was born Feby 4th A.D. 1879  
Martha P. Coffield Daughter of T. H. Coffield & Annie his wife was born Feby 16th AD 1882

### Deaths

Nancy Outterbridge Daughter of Lewelling Bowers departed his life Feby 12th 1901

### Family Record [obviously from a more recent Bible]

#### Miscellaneous

(handmade columns, mostly ignored by writer)

#### History of great grand Parents (of other side)

Names Born	Died
Father's Father { Archibald Hunter Coffield	
Father's mother { Priscilla Pope	in Halifax Coutny N.C. 1872
They were married in Halifax County, N.C. on Feb. 27, 1834	
Mother's father { Joseph William Outerbridge	born Dec. 31, 1810, near Hamilton, N.C. Martin County
Mother's mother { Nancy Bowers	born died on Feb. 12, 1901 near April 24, 1816, near Hamilton, N.C. Hamilton ... Martin County

They were married at home near Hamilton N.C. in year of 1832, and her father was Lewelling Bowers, and her mother was Nancy Joyner. Leweling Bowers was born in Pitt County, near Greenville, N.C. and Nancy Joyner was born on "Rainbow Farm" near Hamilton N.C. Martin County his (J. W. Outerbridge) father was Bur Outerbridge, born Feb. 21, 1767, near Hamilton, N.C. Martin County this Bur Outerbridge, died Oct. 20, 1819., and was the son of William Outerbridge, and Catharine Revell, his wife. This same William Outerbridge was married to Catherine Revell on July 6, 1752, and they came over from England.



#### THE WILLIAM GRAY LANG BIBLE

From photocopy contributed by Martha Mewborn Marble. *The Holy Bible, Containing the Old and New Testaments*, published in 1860 by William W. Harding, Philadelphia.

#### On title page:

This Bible was William Gray Lang's and wife Ann Priscilla Moyes.





On fly leaves (various places):

W. G. Lang Sept 22nd 1860

Family Bible Jan 24 1886

W. G. Lang's Bible, 1860

Marriages

Wm. G. Lang and Ann P Moye was Married in the Year of our Lord 1856 January 8th

WG Lang and Mary E. Hemby was married May 20. AD 1884

James Alfred Lang and Nancy Jane Joyner were married May 16th-1883

Wesley Nicholas Martin and Alice Lang Martin were married Nov. 23th 1909

Nancy Lang Martin and Edwin Lake Sitzler married June 16-1932

Alice Elizabeth (Betty) married and Frank Dubois \_\_\_\_\_ [looks like Dennis?] were married July 5th 1942,

She [apparently Alice Elizabeth?] married Robert Hess\_ [looks like Hessay?] Jan 16th 1953

Births [the right edge of this photocopied page is illegibly dark]

William. G. Lang was born the 26th day of August 1830 in the Year of our Lord.

Mrs Ann. P. Lang was born 12th day of January 1833-in the Year of our Lord.

Sarah. E. Lang the daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ and Ann Priscilla his wife was born the 28th day of October 18\_\_

James. Alfred. Lang the Son \_\_\_\_ W.G Lang and Ann Priscilla \_\_\_\_ wife was born the 24th day of October. A.D. 18\_\_ [looks like 58?]

William \_\_\_\_ [middle name overwritten, looks like Moye] Lang the \_\_\_\_ of William. G. Lang and Ann Priscilla his wife was born the 20th day of August AD \_\_\_\_

Mary Frances Lang daughter of W.G. Lang and Ann Priscilla his wife was born the 11th day Feby, A.D 1864

Lula. Lee. Lang, daughter of W.G Lang, and Ann Priscilla his wife was born the 25th day November A.D. 1866.

Alice Priscilla Lang, daughter of James A and Nannie J Lang his wife was born March 6th, 1884 A.D.

William Grey Lang Son of James A. and Nannie Joyner Lang his wife was born April 24, 1894 A.D.

Evelyn Irene Lang daughter of James A and Nannie J. Lang his wife was born May 29th A.D. 1899

Nancy Lang Martin daughter of Wesl\_\_ [ie?] N Martin and Alice Lang Martin was born Oct 19th. 1910 A.D.

Alice Elizabeth (Betty) Martin daughter of Wesley N. Martin and Alice Lang Martin was born May 25th. 1921 A.D.

Jane Lang-daughter of William Gray Lang and Julia H. Lang-born Oct. 11th 1923 A.D.

Deaths [the right edge of this photocopied page is illegibly dark]

Mrs Ann P. Lang wife of W.G Lang Departed this life the 28th September A.D 1883.

William G Lang Departed this life the 30th (Mar?) Mon.? \_\_\_\_ 1904

James Alfred Lang and Nancy Joyner married May 16-1883

James Alfred Lang departed t\_\_ life the 26th day of August \_\_\_\_\_. Buried 28th day

Nancy Jane Joyner Lang died Feb. 18-1947-Buried 20th day

Both buried in family bury\_\_ [ing] ground at Lang's Cross Roads near Farmville (Pitt Co.) N.C.

Nannie Joyner Lang was born August 20th. 1860

Unlabelled page (a fly leaf? in the more modern han) [the left edge of this copy is illegibly dark]

Henry Aaron Joyner, Born Oct. 24-1832

\_\_\_\_ed [died?] Sept. 9-1876

\_lice [Alice] Turnage Joyner, Born Apr. 183\_\_ [overwritten, looks like 37]

Died April 5-1905

Henry Aaron Joyner and Alice T. Joyner were married January 8th 1851

These were parents of Nancy or Nannie Joyner Lang

They were married Jan. 8th





## THE SHIVERS BIBLE

Copied and contributed by Donald H. Gurley. 1821, Printed and Sold by W. Greewnough,  
Lunenburg (Mass.).

### Births

Elizabeth Shivers, daughter of Shadrach & Polly Shivers born October 15th, 1803  
Starling Shivers March 17, 1805  
Wm Shivers Jan 1, 1807  
Jesse R. Shivers Dec 13, 1808  
James Shivers March 30, 1810  
Asa Shivers July 5, 1812  
Morgan Shivers Aug 19, 1817  
Luozeur Jane Shivers daughter of Shadrach Shivers and Sally his wife born October 13, 1830  
Taro M. Louna born 2 May 1834  
Aljournal Shivers the son of Wm & Eliza M. C. Shivers was born 29 Jan 1852  
Mary Ann Elizabeth was born the 20 January 1834  
Siddy Ann was born 18 January 1836  
Sarah Ann was born 11 Dec 1840

### Deaths

Jesse R. Shivers dyed July 16, 1828  
Polly Shivers, wife of Shad. Shivers dyed Apr 4 1829  
Elizabeth Flemming dyed Aug 18 1828  
James Shivers dyed Dec 12 1830  
Shadrack Shivers dyed Feb 19 1839

### Marriages

Shadrack Shivers & Polly his wife was married Dec 21, 1802  
William Shivers and Eliza M. C. Shivers his wife was married the 27 July 1831



## THE MATTHEW HART CARR BIBLE

Contributed by Martha Mewborn Marble, who transcribed the record from a photocopy of the original, shared with her by the grandson of Lula Carr Payne.

### Note attached to typed copy:

Records from Lula Carr Payne

Her grandson, Carr Payne, Jr. lives (in 1994) in Atlanta where he has retired from teaching at Georgia Tech. Carr said his grandmother was fairly old when she put the Carr information together and it is not organized. Carr said his grandmother was raised where the Dupont plant is now in Kinston. Her father was much older than her mother. Her papers give no indication where she got the information regarding Matthew's wife's name and the names of their children or what her source was for stating that Lawrence P. was the son of Matthew. According to Carr Payne, Lula's grandmother Carr was very elderly when she died and she gave this information to Lula. This would make it far enough back where the grandmother would probably remember family members herself.

Most of the information in her notes have been incorporated into the "Lines" section as they just regard the descendants of Matthew Hart Carr.





Below is what came from the Matthew Hart Carr Bible. The original whereabouts is unknown at this time as the person who was supposed to have it can not be traced.

The record:

Mathew H. Carr Son of Lawrence P. Carr and Martha Carr his wife was borne May 8th A.D. 1793  
Sally. R. Carr Daughter of Spencer Murphy and Susan Murphy his wife was borne Apr. 21 th A.D. 1798  
Matthew H. Carr and Sally R. Murphy was married June 24th A.D. 1819  
Joshua. L. Carr their son was borne May 4th A.D. 1820  
Jane. A. Carr their daughter was borne April 21st A.D. 1822  
Lewis. W. Carr and twin bother not named their Son's were borned Feb 7th A.D. 1824  
Martha Ann Carr their daughter was borne Oct 13th A.D. 1825  
James S. Carr their son was borne June 24th A.D. 1827  
Titus Carr their son was borne February 1st A.D. 1829  
Susan Carr their daughter was borne January 4th A.D. 1831  
Alexander M. Carr their son was borne October 13th A.D. 1833  
Matthew H. Carr their Son was born March 12th A.D. 1839  
William A. Carr son of Joshua L. Carr and Nancy Ann Carr his wife was born December 4th A.D. 1841  
Elizabeth Carr their daughter was born March 14th A.D. 1845  
Apsly Carr their daughter was born November 29th A.D. 1847  
Amandy Jane Carr their daughter wa sborn Oct 15th A.D. 1850  
Alexander M. Carr son of Matthew H. and Sally R. Carr and Hattie E. Broome daughter of James R. and Unity Broome was married Nov. 18th A.D. 1875  
Lula Carr their daughter was born June 11th A.D. 1877  
Matthew H. Carr their son was born Oct 5th A.D. 1878  
Matthew H. Carr Sr. departed this life Aug 4th A.D. 1870  
Sally R. Carr departed this life Sept 8 A.D. 1872  
James S. Carr their son departed this life Dec 31st A.D. 1881

On back of photo copy written in pencil is:

Sallie Carr their daughter was born Feb 29th A.D. 1880



THE PENNIE EDWARDS VAINRIGHT FAMILY RECORD

From a copy contributed by John F. Moyer. Pennie recorded her family records throughout the pages of a book entitled *NC Legislative Documents: House and Senate*; Raleigh, Thomas J. Lemay, Printer to the State; 1850. All entries, but one, were in Pennie's hand, and in pencil.

Mrs. Pennie Vainright

J. E. Vainright was born the 23 of November 1838  
married to Pennie Edwards 15 of July 1891  
and died 15 day of November 1891  
his wife Pennie Vainright was born the 2 day of June 1850

Pennie Edwards Greenville Pitt Co. NC her book

Pennie Edwards was born in 1850

Pennie Edwards was born on June 3, 1850

Penelope M. Ellis was born June 2nd AD 1850 [written in ink, in different handwriting]



Lanie F. Edwards was borne Sept the 7 1854  
Departed this life Sept the 27th 1896

Tilitha Edwards was borned January 23rd 1843  
John A. Edwards was borned February 27th 1844  
Elizabeth Edwards was borned October 24th 1845  
Sarah L. Edwards was borned March 30th 1847  
James T. Edwards was borned September 19th 1848  
Penelope A. Edwards was borned June 2nd, 1850  
Mary J. Edwards was borned July 3rd 1852  
Lany F. Edwards was borned September 7th 1854  
Viney L. Edwards was borned August 27th 1856 and died July 22, 1898  
Dicy A. Edwards was borned July 2nd 1858  
Calvin N. Edwards was borned December 8th 1860  
Stanly M. Edwards was borned March 5th 1862—died Oct. 4th 1879  
Margaret P. Edwards was borned August 22nd 1863  
William A. Edwards was borned September 9th 1866 and died the Nov. 3rd 1884  
Senetta F. G. N. Edwards was borned June 25th 1867

Nathaniel Bedard was born on the 18th day of February 1830—and died on the 21st day of July 1848 [?]

Archibald Bedard was born April the 15th 1833  
Cenetta Ann Bedard died May 11th 1889  
Ivy Bedard was borne the 1 of June 1819  
Ivy Bedard died Dec. the 18 day of 1899  
Tilitha Edward died January 22th 1904 at 20 minutes after 10 oclock  
Vicy Ann Bedard was born the 28th day of June 1825—died the 4th day of September 1880  
James Ellis Edwards was born in May 1814 and died Jan. 23rd 1889  
Siddie West Bedard was born February the 20th 1823  
Cenetta Ann Bedard was born the 10th day of November 1827  
Pennie A. Edwards was born the 2nd day of June 1850  
Her Book



#### THE NELSON-EDWARDS BIBLE RECORDS

Copied by Roger Kammerer and Clarice Wood Mills from Bibles in the possession of Fannie Elizabeth Edwards of Farmville and Mable Ruth Evans of Winterville. The Nelson Bible included record sheets torn from another Bible which show the children of Sally Jane Nelson and Abner Edwards. These families lived south of the Tar River. Published by American Bible, printed by E. & J. White, New York, 1823.

John Nelson born Oct. 1 In the Year of our Lord 1770  
Elizabeth Nelson born September 18th In the Year of our Lord 1775  
Barbary Nelson born Oct. 12, 1798  
Argent Nelson born Sept. 25, 1801  
John Nelson born Apr. 6, 1808  
William Nelson born Mar. 12, 1811  
Hollan Nelson born June 2, 1799  
Elizabeth Nelson born January 24, 1806  
Tishean Nelson born Oct. 23, 1807  
James Nelson born Mar 4, 1809  
Analisa Nelson born July 3, 1817  
Sally Jane Nelson born April 18, 1820  
Elizabeth Jain Nelson born Sept. 11, 1823



Mary Eliza Edwards born Dec. 25, 1844  
 Wm. Bryan Edwards born Sept. 18, 1846  
 James Robard Edwards born Apr. 7, 1850  
 Sarah Elizabeth Edwards born Nov. 29, 1851  
 Abner Graham Edwards born Mar. 18, 1853  
 John Curchel Edwards born Aug. 25, 1848  
 Chloe Ann Edwards born Oct. 22, 1854 [?]  
 Edwin Edwards born Jan. 26, 1857  
 Emily Jane Edwards born Jan. 4, 1858  
 Lewis Edwards born June 8, 1860  
 Nancy Louisa Edwards born Oct. 21, 1862  
 Henry Clay Edwards born Jan. 5, 1865



### THE HOUSE-PAGE BIBLE

From photocopies of original Bible pages contributed by Jerry House of Raleigh, NC, in June 1996. A *Practical and Explanatory Commentary on The Old Testament*, by the Rev. Robert Jamieson, D.D.; published in London (no date).

In Loving Remembrance of our Beloved

Ann E. Page

Born May 14, 1848

Died March 27, 1924

Age 75 Yrs., 10 Mos., 11 Days

#### Marriages

J. W. Page Was married to Ann E. Whichard 31 day of December 1868

E. C. House was married to Etta Page 24 day of Dec. 1902.

Ernestine House was married to Bruce Roebuck Jan 2, 1926

Claude Halford House was married to Velma Bennett 14th day of Sept 1936

M. C. House was married to Margaret Louise Rodgerson 16th day of April 1933

#### Births

J. W. Page Was borned the 20eth day of August 1848

Ann E. Page his Wife was borned the 14 day of May 1848

William L. Page Was borned the 18th of november 1869

A. C. Page Was borned the 17th day of August 1871

James H Page Was borned the 2and day of Janury 1875.

Canelieus F. Page Was borned the 30th day of November 1877

Thommas H. Page Was borned the 16th of March 1881

Larah H. Page Was borned the 26th of August 1884

Joseph E. Page Was borned the 9th day of Aprial 1888

Claud House was borned 21 Oct. 1879

Ernestine H. was born July 9th 1906

Major Clinton House was borned Nov. 9th 1908.

Claude Halford House was borned the 28th day of August, 1919

Bruce Patrick was born June 23, 1904

Bruce Edwin Roebuck was born May 27 1926

Margaret Rodgerson House was born May 22, 1912





### Deaths

William L. Page Death 18th of October 1879

Alfonso C. Page died Apr. 30. 1899

J. W. Page Died July. 8th. 1905

J H Page died Nov. 19th 1919.

Anne E Page died March 27th. 1924

C. F. Page died 26th July 1925

T. H. Page died 26 Feb. 1930

\* ~~Laura H. Page died Jan. 28 1957~~ (correction)

Joseph E. Page died Oct. 27, 1956

Claude House died May 11, 1962

Claude Halford House died July 21, 1952

Major Clinton House died May 24, 1966

Bruce Roebuck died Feb. 22 1959

Susie Nelson Page- died July 22- 1964

Ernestine House Roebuck died Jan. 5, 1994

\* Laura Page House died Jan 28, 1957

Bruce Edwin Roebuck died Nov. 30, 1989

Bruce Edwin Roebuck married Ann Louise Mobley January 2, 1948

Ann Louise Mobley was born July 2, 1926



### THE PITTMAN-COWARD BIBLE(S?)

From photocopies contributed by Martha Mewborn Marble. *Wilmore's New Analytical Reference Bible*, published in 1899 by J. A. Wilmore & Co., New York.

[These records appear to have come from at least 2 identically formatted Bibles, although the same handwriting appears throughout. The original order of the pages is unclear to the editor.]

Grand Parents	Names	Born	Died
Father's Father	Elijah Pittman [his middle name inserted: Vail]		Pittman Place Lenoir Co. NC
Father's Mother	Nancy Brooks		Pittman Place
Mother's Father	Lemuel H Mewborn		
Mother's Mother	Louisa Kilpatrick		
Parents	Names	Born	Died
Father	Francis Marion Pittman	Sept. 11, 1829, Lenoir	Jan. 1, 1899, Grifton
Mother	Louisa Mewborne	Dec 17, 1833	Oct. 15, 1875, Kinston

They were Married March 27-1855

Children	Born	Married	Died
Agnes	2/17/1856 Fountain Hill	_____ Geo. B. Webb 1	Oct 1883
Alvah Francis	12/22/1857 ditto	_____ Luvenia S. Tripp	May 1926
Emma	1-16-1860 Cowards Bridge	_____ Geo. B. Webb 2	May 1930



Children (con'd.)	Born	Married	Died
Nancy Louise	3/22/1862 ditto	S. Brock. Bruton	
Amon Ernest	11-5-1864 Hookerton	Feb. 1889 K. May Wood	1951
Rob't. Elijah	8/31/1867 Pittman Place near Edwards Bridge	Dec. 11, 1890 Eugenia A. Coward	Jan 12 '36 1-12-1936

Children of Sarah A. Second wife of F. M. Pittman March 11 1914

Mary Ann	6-4-1878 Pittman Place	Dec. 2, 1908 W. T. Purvis	
Felix Marion	2-4-1880 ditto	July 1907 Annie Spriggs	
Maggie Elizabeth	5/31/1881 ditto	Nov 5, 1903 Joe C. Rasberry	Nov. 3, 1960
Susan Henrietta	8-9-1882 Grifton	April 2, 1905 Hardy P. Loftin	Mar 5, 1962

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Miscellaneous [the marginal symbols are transcribed as nearly as possible on a keyboard]  
Vail

Children of Elijah ^ and Nancy Pittman married.

	Josephus Pittman	—Married—	Mary Abbott	
	Mary Pittman	—ditto	Edmond Brooks	
	Philetus Pittman	—ditto	Louisa Kilpatrick	
=	Francis Marion Pittman	—ditto	Louisa Mewborne	=

Children of Lemuel H. and Louisa K. Mewborne

	Patsy	—Married	Lewis Kilpatrick	
	Rachael	—ditto	Augustus Mosely X 1	
	Levi	—ditto	Bettie Kilpatrick	
	Warren	—unmarried		
=	Louisa	—Married	Francis M. Pittman	= 1
	Lemuel	—ditto	Louisa Kilpatrick	
	Lydia	—ditto	William Pugh	
	William	—Unmarried		
	Susan	—Married	Augustus Mosely X 2	
	Sarah A.	—ditto	F. J. Pittman	= 1
	Henrietta	—ditto	Edward A. Johnson	

[the next 2 lines are very faint on the photocopy]

\_\_\_\_\_ [?] Pittman and \_\_\_\_\_ [?] married in 1807 at New Bern, NC.

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Grand Parents	Names	Born	Died
Father's Father	Samuel Coward	Jan. 20, 1815, Greene Co.	
Father's Mother	Lucretia Edwards	Apr. 5, 1815	
Mother's Father	Wright Stanley		
Mother's Mother	Sarah Penelope Becton		
	[her last name, only, is written in the earlier handwriting]		





Parents	Names	Born	Died
Father	Albert G. Coward	May 31, 1848 Coward place near Grifton	Oct. 7, 1928, Grifton
Mother	Nancy Wright Stanly	April 19, 1848 Jones County	May 23, 1934, Grifton

They were Married Dec. 23 1866 at Coward place

Children	Born	Married	Died
Annie Lucretia	Dec. 6, 1867 Coward Place nr. Grifton	_____ Allen L. Patrick	Jan. 21, 1895
Sarah May	Aug 1, 1869 at ditto	Dec. 23, 1891 Jno. H. Barwick	
Eugenia Albert	Dec 11, 1872 at ditto	Dec 11, 1890 Robt E P Pittman	October 10, 1950
Cassie Wright	1874 at ditto		Killed in gin
Bessie Nannie	187__ [5 or 6?] at ditto	_____ Allen L. Patrick	Mar. 1912
Johnnie Cassie	May 20, 1878 at ditto	July 10, 1902 G. Thom. Gardner	1961
Samuel Stanly	Oct 29, 1880 at ditto		1896
Moses Carroll	1882 at ditto		1883
Addie Caroline	18__ [?] at ditto	Apr. 1, 1921 R. C. McCotter	
Rachael Olivia	18__ [85?] at ditto	Feb, 19__ [17?] M. M.[?] Taylor	
Jessie Vernon	July 17, 1889 at ditto	_____ L. O. Cox	
Enoch	1892 at ditto		In Infancy
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Grand Parents	Names	Born	Died
Father's Father	Francis Marion Pittman	Sept 11, 1829	Jan 1, 1899, Grifton
Father's Mother	Louisa Mewborne	Dec 17, 1833	Oct 18, 1875, Kinston
Mother's Father	Albert Galatin Coward	May 31, 1848	Oct. 1928, Grifton
Mother's Mother	Nancy Wright Stanly	April 17, 1848	May 1934, Grifton

Parents	Names	Born	Died
Father	Robt. E. Pittman	Aug 31, 1867 Near Edward's Bridge, Lenoir Co.	Jan. 12, 1936 Roxboro, NC
Mother	Eugenia A. Coward	Dec. 11, 1872 Coward Place, Lenoir Co.	October 10, 1950 Durham, NC

They were Married Dec 11th 1890 at Her Fathers, Lenoir Co. by Reb. J. G. Johnson



Children	Born	Married	Died
Virginia Dare	Aug 30, 1891 Grifton	June 28, 1911 Jasper Brooks Frizzelle	Dec. 17, 19__ [52?] Kinston
Kathleen	July 5th, 1893 at ditto		July 5th, 1893
Louie Delle	July 8, 1894 at ditto	July 13, 1963 Jasper Brooks Frizzelle	
Albert Marion	Oct 8, 1897 at ditto		Oct. 8, 1897
Robt. Elijah	July 8, 1899 at ditto		Oct 19, 1899
Francis Marion	Jan. 12, 1901 at ditto	Nov. 26, 1919 Eloise Quinn	March 6, 1961
Eugenia Coward	Aug 19, 1903 at ditto	Sept 26, 1923 Wyatt T. Dixon	
Charlotte Edwards	Sept. 26, 1905 at ditto	Sept. 13, 1933 Alton T. Fields	
Levi Mewborne	July 15, 1907 at ditto	Mar. 12, 1932 Alice Reid Ingram	Dec. 24, 1978
Margaret Elizabeth	Nov. 20, 1912 at ditto	Nov. 10, 1935 George Watts Fowler	

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### Miscellaneous

#### Virginia Dare Pittman = Jasper Brooks Frizzelle

Virginia Pittman Born Aug. 28 1916 Died May 1917

Jasper Brooks Frizzelle Born Aug. 31 1922 Died Jan. 1945

#### Francis Marion Pittman to Eloise Quinn

Francis Virginia Pittman Born March 18-1921

Louise Delle Pittman Born Feb 1st 1923

Robert Elijah Pittman Born Sept. 1 1932

#### Eugenia Pittman = Wyatt T. Dixon

Eugenia Rollins Dixon Born July 14 1924 - Died Jan. 1930

Wyatt Thomas Dixon Jr. Born October 23, 1932

Levi Mewborne Pittman to Alice Reid Ingram

Patrick Lee Born September 3, 1934

Jill Reid Pittman - Born Feb. 7, 1947

Jerry Rae Pittman - Born March 27, 1954

Washington DC

Greenbelt, Md.

W. Palm Beach, Fla.

Margaret Elizabeth Pittman — George Watts Fowler

George Watts Fowler II - Born Sept. 2, 1944

Durham N.C.

Wyatt T. Dixon Jr. Married Caroline Chapman Heffner Feb. 12, 1977 Newton, N.C.

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# WILL OF GEORGE S. WALLACE, 1836

Found in his Revolutionary War Pension #W11741, National Archives, Washington, DC.



Last Will and Testament of Geo. S. Wallace decd.

State of North Carolina Pitt County

In the name of God Amen. I George S. WALLACE of the Same State and County aforesaid being in a low state of health but of sound mind and memory do hereby make and constitute this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz:

I hereby lend to my beloved wife Jane WALLACE during her life or widowhood all my lands on the ~~north~~ West side of the the Road except one hundred and ten yards breadth down near joining the Bran Lot then to run a stright line so as to hit the Road one hundred and ten yards distance adjoining Warren WALLACE's land, also one negro boy hand Joshua and one negro Woman Hetty, one mare a bay two beds steads and furniture one table her choice also for my said ~~said~~ wife to have the privilege of fire wood and lightwood and also the privilege of Rail Timber of the short leaf pine to fence her land and it is also my desire that my executors have my said wife part of said land well fenced and the old hedge roe grubbed up to set the fence on and that my said wife have one years provisions allowed her out of my estate.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Warren WALLACE the peace of land as above described of one hundred and ten yards as above described for him to take in possession at my death to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son George W. WALLACE the residue of lands not yet disposed of on the proviso of his advancing and paying to Wealthy HARRELL to her only or her children the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars as she may most stand in need, then my said son Geo. W. Wallace to have to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Willie WALLACE the Sum of thirty dollars to be raised out of my estate and all the property I have heretofore put him in possession of to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I also give to my grand daughter Lucinda MOORING thirty dollars money.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Welthy HARRELL the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars as I have provision for in consideration of giving my lands as above to W. WALLACE.

Item. My desire further that my grand daughter Martha Jane & Churchill PATRICK my Grand children have fifty dollars laid out to them for schooling and also for my Grand son Churchwill PATRICK to have the land that I have loaned to my wife after her death then to him his heirs and assigns forever.

My will and desire is further that my executors should cause to be sold the residue of my property not yet disposed off as the law directs and the money arising thereform to first pay all my just debts





and such legacies as I have devised and then equally divide the residue of such remainder between my sons and daughters now living and after the death of my wife what she may have that I have lent her be divided as above.

And finally I do nominate constitute and appoint my two Sons Warren & G. W. WALLACE Executors to this my last Will and testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of April A. D. 1836

Signed in presence of  
John KING  
Cornelius TISON  
John SMITH

his  
George X S. WALLACE {Seal}  
mark

November Sessions 1838

Then this paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of George S. WALLACE was exhibited into open Court and proved in due form of law by the oaths of Cornelius TYSON & John SMITH two of the subscribing witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded, at the same time Warren WALLACE & George W. WALLACE the executors therein named qualified as executors thereto.

Attest Archd. PARKER Clk.

I, H. SHEPPARD Clk of the County Court do hereby certify that The above is a true Copy of George S. WALLACE will as I find it recorded in the Clerk's office of Pitt County.  
March 13th. 1856

H. SHEPPARD Clk  
By Jas. A. BROWN D.C.

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### PITT COUNTY "OUT-OF-TOWNERS"

Our fillers in this issue may help to replace those phrases on your family sheets where you might have written "... went west," or "... left the county."

#### VISITING (*Daily Reflector*, July 8, 1912):

Mr. J. H. RANDOLPH, who left here about twenty years ago for South America and has spent the time since mainly in that and other foreign countries, has been here the past week or two visiting relatives and looking over the scenes of his boyhood. His many friends are glad to know that he has prospered in the business world. Since coming here he has purchased the former CHERRY property, corner Washington and Third streets and will remodel the house as a home for his sister. He will likely make his own home in the western part of the state as he says he has been so much in the mountains in recent years that he has learned to like them better than the flat country.

#### LOCAL NEWS (*Eastern Reflector*, Mar. 8, 1893):

We learn from a letter that our countryman, Mr. Ed. S. ROUNTREE, has moved from Y. Calvo, Mexico, to Socarro, New Mexico, and gone into the general mercantile business with Mr. J. J. SPIER, a native of Pitt county and also well-known here. Both have many friends in this section who will be glad to know their prospects are good for a large business. —Kinston Free Press.

#### LOCAL NEWS (*Eastern Reflector*, Jan. 28, 1891):

Mr. E. A. BUCK of Balloon, Ga., is on a visit to his old home in Pitt to spend a few days with his relatives in this section. He called at the Reflector office Monday to renew his subscription for another year.

#### LOCAL NEWS (*Eastern Reflector*, Aug. 5, 1896):

Harmon JENKINS, formerly of this county, but who has been living in Alabama for ten years, is here on a visit to friends.

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# REV. WAR PENSION OF REUBEN GURGANUS

From Revolutionary War Pension of Reuben Gurganus, #S8638, National Archives.



Reuben GURGANUS of Pitt Co., NC was a private in Capt. CHILDS' Co., Gen. CASWELL's Regiment of the NC Line for 12 months. He received a pension of \$40.00 per year starting March 4, 1831. Pension certificate issued May 28, 1836 & sent to J. R. HOYLE, Postmaster at Greenville, NC.

DEPOSITION of Reuben GURGANUS, age 71, a resident of Pitt Co., before the Justices of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Pitt Co., May 9, 1833 [abstracted]:

He was born in Pitt County in 1762 and has no record of his age. He was living in Pitt Co. when he was called into service and lived in Pitt Co. after the war. He volunteered in May 1778 in the 10th Regiment commanded by Col. HOGAN and Capt. CHILDS and was marched north through Philadelphia to West Point where he remained seven months. From West Point he marched to Philadelphia where he stayed a short time and was put on a vessel which sailed and landed at Suffolk, Va. . . . From there he marched to Halifax, NC, where he was discharged after nine months.

Reuben volunteered again in May 1780 in the militia service under Capt. Samuel DUDLEY in the Regiment commanded by Gen. CASWELL. He marched to Kinston, NC, where he remained two months and then marched to Cross Creek and then on to Charleston, SC. Before arriving at Charleston, that city was taken by the British and they marched back to Cross Creek, at which place he was discharged after six months.

Reuben states he was well acquainted with Capt. Reading BLOUNT and Major HOGG and that he recovered a discharge from Capt. McNEATH, which has since been lost.

his  
Reuben X GURGANUS Sr.  
mark

Archd. PARKER, Clk

Reuben GURGANUS stated he sent David PERKINS his discharge that he received from Capt. McNEATH, to draw his wages and PERKINS never returned it. GURGANUS lost the other discharge signed by Capt. Samuel DUDLEY.

Names of men in his neighborhood to testify to his character: Samuel HOLLIDAY; Hugh TELFAIR, Esq.; Simon KEEL; James TAYLOR; Gen. Wm. CLARKE; Henry TOOLE, Esq.; Luke ALBRITTON, Esq.; Churchill PERKINS, Esq.; Wm. CLEMMONS, Esq.; Edmond ANDREWS, Esq.; Thomas E. CHANCE.

DEPOSITION of William CLARK, a clergyman, and James TAYLOR, May 9, 1833:

—stating they are well acquainted with Reuben GURGANUS.

DEPOSITION of Simon KEEL, Nov. 5, 1835:

He states he knows GURGANUS served in militia service in Revolutionary War and that KEEL returned with said GURGANUS at Cross Creek, Cumberland Co., NC.

his  
Simon X KEELE  
mark

DEPOSITION of Jeremiah LEGGETT of Beaufort Co., NC, before Thomas LATHAM, J.P., of Beaufort County, NC, Jan. 23, 1836:

LEGGETT says he was in the army with GURGANUS at Guilford Courthouse and was under the command of John KENNEDY of Martin Co., NC, and under Gen. CASWELL and Gen. GREENE.





# LESLIE INQUIRY LETTER

Found in the William H. Bason Papers, ECU Manuscript Collection, J.Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.



526 Pearl St.  
Darlington S.C.  
Nov. 26th 1925

Mr. Fred OLDS  
Raleigh, N.C.  
Dear Sir;

I hope that you will not think me a nuisance, but I have been told that you have the care of records and are most kind about giving information. At any rate if you cannot tell me what I wish to find out, will you please just write and tell me so, as uncertainty is the hardest thing to stand. What I wish to know is the given, or Christian name, of my great-great grandfather LESLIE, father of my great grandfather William LESLIE (Lefslie, as he signed it) of Pitt Co. This William lived at Greenville on the Tar River, had a brother John (who never married), and two sisters Grizel and Apsley, and my grandmother Emelie LESLIE born Oct. 12th 1797 was his only child. He having died in April or spring 1798, at Washington N. C. of smallpox contracted in N. Y. where he nursed a friend, who recovered. He had only gotten that far on his return journey, and was at the house of an uncle there. His mother was a widow KENNEDY (nee HOLLAND) and his father John or James LESLIE, whose parents were John and Grizel LESLIE (nee HUME) of Edinburgh Scotland. His wife was Ann MOYE, also of Greenville, a daughter of John and Patience (nee CHERRY?) MOYE. William was a planter and merchant of Greenville. He had two half brothers John and William KENNEDY, and a half sister Grizel KENNEDY who married a Mr. Thomas HANRAHAN, who lived in Washington, N. C. This is the tradition, but would they have been his uncles? Wills must show this, as names of children are given. If uncles there is another generation of LESLIEs in the line in N. C. There is a John LESLIE in Greenville, mentioned in several places in "Sketches of Pitt Co.," by King, who was an adjutant in the Pitt Co. Militia just before the battle of Alamance, in whose house court was held while the Court House was being removed after the Co. was cut from Beaufort. Greenville was called Martinborough (I am almost certain that he was the father of William). He was on important committees also, and seemed to be a man of influence. If not it might have been a James LESLIE of Halifax, who was in the Committee of Safety. If you will help me to find out this I shall be so much indebted to you. I would like to know on which side they were in the "Revolutionary War." I know the LESLIE family record in Scotland, have sent to Edinburgh for books, which I have, but want the N. C. line completed. I have read that many of the Scotch had taken the Oath of Allegiance to the king before coming to this country, so took no part in the war. I am not trying to join any society (can do that through lines here) only wish a complete record, but if either John or James is William's father, I could join "Colonial Dames through my LESLIE line in which I take particular interest, on account of my name, Emelie Leslie for grandma, who was brought here when three years old by her mothers stepfather, Mr. Thomas DYER, of Rhode Island. Did the LESLIE's come with the Arron on Black River Colony of Scotch, or at what date did they arrive, and where settle first? Now I wish facts complimentary, or otherwise, please, but of course prefer the former, and have no reason to expect them to be adverse.

Hoping very much to hear favorable from you before long.

Very respectfully yours,  
(Miss.) E. Leslie CHARLES

If there is another generation of LESLIEs in the line over here will you please tell me the name of wife as well as husband and where they lived. Do excuse the ink flows so.



# NEW MEMBERS

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## PITT COUNTY "OUT-OF-TOWNERS"

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### LOCAL NEWS (*Eastern Reflector*, May 10, 1893):

Mr. W. H. FLEMING, a young man from this county who is at Fort Worth, Tex., sends the Reflector of copy of the Gazette at that city.

### MARRIED IN SOUTH CAROLINA (*Eastern Reflector*, Weds., Aug. 7, 1895):

Miss Ada G. LEGGETT, daughter of Mr. E. G. LEGGETT, a former citizen of this town who moved to South Carolina, was married July 25th to Mr. I. F. LANIER, at Edgefield, that State. The Reflector extends best wishes.

### OAKLEY ITEMS (*Eastern Reflector*, Weds., July 29, 1896):

W. T. TAYLOR, who has been living in Florida for the last three years, arrived home Saturday, and will spend a month at his old home.

### LOCAL NEWS (*Eastern Reflector*, Nov. 13, 1895):

We see from Sunday's News and Observer that B. S. MOORE and wife, of Galena, Kas., are in Raleigh. Mr. MOORE is a native of Pitt County and his friends would be glad to see him down this way before he returns to the west.

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# QUERIES

Seeking parents and information on Martha **BRILEY**, b. ca. 1830, who was the wife of Thomas Blount **ADAMS**, b. 1827. Children: William Henry, Jane, Fannie, Bettie, Pernelia, James Thomas, Louisa. Children may not be in chronological order. Information obtained in note found in ECU Library written by grandson William **ADAMS** of Shelmerdine.

—H. Carroll **ARTHUR**; P. O. Box 7683; Wilson, NC 27895 (919-243-6105)

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Need any info on **MAYNOR/MANER/MAINER** families of NC. William H. S., b. ca. 1826, may have been called "Sherd" or "Sherwood" **MAYNOR**. Mo's name was Nancy; he lived Lafayette Co., MS, and was in Capt. Wm. B. **JOHNSON**'s Co., **HURST**'s Reg., MS Vols. Also want any info on David **ALLISON**, b. ca. 1702 NC/SC. Dau. Margaret, b. ca. 1760 d. May 29, 1844 in Mecklenburg, NC, m. ca. 1785 Valentine **HIPP**. Will pay any expenses and share data.

—Helen D. **DOTTS**; 7501 Palm Ave. #127; Yucca Valley, CA 92284-3652

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Seek parents of Allen J. **SMITH**, b. ca. 1808, d. after 1860, md. ca. 1833 Delitha **MOORE**.

—G. Howard **PHILLIPS**; 3700 Darbyshire Drive; Hilliard, OH 43026-2560

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Revolutionary War Lt. Arthur **FORBES**, Sr., m. Julia. Who were her parents? His father was John **FORBES** of Potasquatank [Pasquotank] Co., NC; was his wife a **SHANNON** or **SHANNONHOUSE**? Daughter Nancy md. William **WOOTEN**, Sr.; another dau. may have md. Jesse **ROUNTREE**? How was John **FORBES** kin to Bailey **FORBES**?

—J. A. L. **MILLER**, Jr.; 2810-K Carriage Dr.; Winston-Salem, NC 27106-5328 (910-723-0500)

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Seeking ancestors of both William N. **SIMMONS**, b. ca. 1870? presumably in Pitt Co., NC, d. mid-1940s in Pitt Co., and his wife, Mary Alice **ROSS**, b. ca. 1870?, presumably in Pitt Co., NC, who died in Pitt Co. within a few months of her husband in the mid-1940s.

—Jean Simmons **HAISLIP**; 2410 Peachtree St.; Goldsboro, NC 27534 (919-731-2781)

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Need info. on Pinkney **HILL**, b. 1830, m. Sarah (Sallie) **SIMMONS**, b. 1834. Have always been told they had a plantation called "Pink Hill." Would like to find location, any info.

—Anne **KINKER**; 1930 Camborne Rd.; Richmond, VA 23236 (804-745-0615)

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Need info. of John **WELLS**, d. Mar. 9, 1882 in Greene Co., NC; m. Dorcus **MOORRING**, dau. of Burrell **MOORRING**; moved to Greene Co. from Lenoir Co., NC, ca. 1843.

—Linnie Rae **HEDGEPEETH**; Rt. 3, Box 66; Snow Hill, NC 28580 (919-747-5757)

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Need info. and proof for William **LYTTLE** (1757) m. Lydia **THACHER** (1765–1790). Was his father Archibald **LYTTLE** (1730–1790), who m. Margaret **JOHNSON** (1736–1739)? Was William's dau. Nancy **LYTTLE** (1787–1804) who m. Benjamin **BRILEY** (1780–1850)?

—Alice Setzler **RICHMOND**; 140 Pinecrest Rd.; Durham, NC 27705 (919-489-0051)

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Seeking info. on John Martin **CHESTAIN**, b. 1826, and ancestors and descendants.

—Martha Hancock **WATSON**; 3646 Starwood Trail; Lilburn, GA 30247 (770-979-0620)

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Request info. on **BLANCHARD** Family of Gates Co., NC. Their dau. married Samuel **BROWN**, b. ca. 1819, d. Feb. 1880. Levenia (Lavinia) **BLANCHARD**, b. 1825, d. ca. 1870. They had two children: William Henry, b. Oct. 24, 1845 in Gates Co., d. in Chowan Co. on Aug. 20, 1893; and James, b. ca. 1860.

—Oscar H. **BROWN**; P. O. Box 278; Ayden, NC 28513 (919-746-4270)

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Still looking for parents of William (Billy) ROSS (b. ca. 1792, d. 1859 in Pitt Co., NC) and his sister Elizabeth (Lizzie) ROSS ROEBUCK (b. ca. 1795, d. after 1870, married Bracey ROEBUCK and lived mostly in Martin Co., NC). These Rosses look like close relatives of any and all of the Rosses in Pitt, Martin, or Beaufort Counties, NC; many Rosses in this area were ministers and/or deacons in the Primitive Baptist churches. Billy married Rebecca ROLLINS (dau. of Charles and Hannah ROLLINS of Pitt Co.) and had children: William Alfred, Hannah Elizabeth, John L., James Reuben, Sarah, Lemuel Henry, Samuel R., and Isabella Ross. Youngest dau. Isabella married (first) to her 1st cousin, George Washington ROEBUCK, son of Lizzie and Bracey.  
—Elizabeth (Betsy) ROSS; 307 S. Library St.; Greenville, NC 27858

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Seeking information on brothers John and Shadrack TUTEN of New Bern District, Pitt Co., NC (1790 census). Is either man the father of Argine TUTON ADAMS? Also researching Garrison TUCKER of Pitt Co. (b. ca. 1800), son of Wright TUCKER. Is there a connection to Revolutionary soldiers Joshua or Wright TUCKER of Pitt County?

—Margaret MARON; 353 Two Claude Rd.; Willow Spring, NC 27592 (FAX 919-639-0384)

*[Editor's note: Garrison Tucker, unless Ms. Maron has proof to the contrary, appears to be the son of Reddick Tucker, and nephew of Wright Tucker. Wright and Reddick were sons of Joshua Tucker, I.]*

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Seeking information on Lawrence BUNTING, b. Apr. 11, 1798, m. July 6, 1828 to Mary CRISP who was b. Oct. 27, 1808. He lived in Edgecombe Co. and had 8 children, a few of whom are: Geraldus, William Thomas, John M., and Jesse Wed. Desire any and all info. on Lawrence, but particularly his parents. Also looking for info. on Richard BUNTING who was b. sometime between 1800–1802. He m. Elizabeth MAY on Oct. 29, 1822. They lived in Edgecombe Co.

—Donna Bunting FLAKE; 134 Partridge Rd.; Wilmington, NC 28412 (919-799-7969)

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Looking for descendants of Elisha MORRIS and Elizabeth SUTTON d/o Benjamin SUTTON and Keziah HADDOCK. Following death of her father (will Beaufort Co., NC, 1843) they sold her share of estate to her brothers and moved — where?

Judith M. KEMPF; 1474 B Ave.; Davson, IA 50066-8023 (515-429-3294)

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Searching for ancestors and descendants of Richard PIERCE, d. Mar. 11, 1762 at Perquimans Co., NC. When and where was he born? Who and when did he marry? Were his descendants; son Christopher, grandson Isaac, great-grandson Isaac?

Lela STEINER; 3917 Mariner Dr.; Chesapeake, VA 23321-3206 (804-488-6249)

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Seeking any info. on Mary COTTON, b. ca. 1780's Martin Co., NC. She was wife of Stapleton POWELL, son of W. POWELL and Mary BONNER. Stapleton POWELL d. 1851 in Flat Creek, Martin Co. They had daughter Catherine POWELL who married William BROWN.

Irene Hinson BROWN; 422 Westbury Road; Charlotte, NC 28211 (704-366-2911)

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Need father of Patience HOUSE who was b. ca. 1836, m. Tommy WHITFIELD, Pitt Co. Another dau. Adaline HOUSE, b. ca. 1840, m. Wallace (Matt) EDMONDSON. Mother Elizabeth CARSON, on the 1850 census, had married Bythal FORD. Think the father is George HOUSE, son of Turner HOUSE.

—Louise Whitfield TRYTKO; 425 W. Merritt Ave.; Merritt Island, FL 32953 (407-453-0050)

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Who were parents and siblings (if any) of Benjamin (F.) SMITH (b. Sept. 26, 1836) and entered Civil War from Brunswick Co., NC, in 1862, was living in household of William Augustus BLAND in 1860 Brunswick Co. census. He m. William's sister, Susan Ann BLAND (dau. of Barnes BLAND and Catherine Elizabeth BROOKS) in Pitt Co., on Oct. 11, 1865. Benjamin d. on Dec. 9, 1910 in Pitt Co.

—Don GURLEY; 2921 Encina Camino; Walnut Creek, CA 94598-3503

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Wiley **BRILEY**, son of Benjamin, m. 1848/49 in Pitt Co. to Mary Ann \_\_\_\_\_. Does anyone know her maiden name? Would like a copy of the marriage record if available. She d. in Scotland Neck, NC, and Wiley m. second Frances **DAVENPORT**. Would like to know the parents of Frances (Fanny). Mother listed as "C" on census records.

—Bea **HUDSON**; 138 Glenwood Rd.; Hampton, VA 23669 (804-851-2681) e-mail: Slowm@Aol.com

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Seeking to prove the father of Shadrach **WILLIAMS**, Sr., found on the 1764 Tax List of Pitt County. He is found as a witness in Pitt DB D, p. 52, as a witness for Edward **WILLIAMS** & Elizabeth, wife to James **WILLIAMS**. Could Edward be the father?

—Joyce **WILLIAMS CARTER**; 216 E. Woodland Drive; Martinez, GA 30907 (706-863-7031)

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Need parents of Wealthy **BRUTON** who m. before 1795 to Levi **WEST**, Craven Co. (b. before 1751, d. after 1830). Levi was the son of John **WEST** (d. 1800) (See nuncupative will, Craven Co., NC).

—Mattie E. **JOLLY**; 408 N. Nansemond St., Apt. 2; Richmond, VA 23221-2146

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Seeking Civil War connection on Tobey **GRANT**, b. 1870/71 in Greene Co., NC. Tobey m. Winnie/ Minnie \_\_\_\_\_. Children: Walter, Lilley, Myrtle who m. Dan Dickerson (my ancestor), William, Harvey, Clarence H. and Zeb Vance **GRANT**.

—Mary Jane **POOLE**; 16705 Elmer School Rd.; Dickerson, MD 20842 (301-349-2080)

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Need information on William Loys **MAY**, b. 1829 Pitt Co., d. 1902, son of Hardy/Hardee **MAY** (ca. 1795–ca. 1845) and Gattice/Gatsey (?**TEAL**?). W. L. **MAY** married first ca. 1893 Esther Susan **BOWEN**; m. second Oct. 2, 1887 Lorena C. **MANNING**.

Bill **MURPHY**; Route 6 Box 237; Tarboro, NC 27886 (919-823-8466)

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I have always believed that Frederick **JOHNSON** the Elder, the son of Jacob **JOHNSON** and Sarah **PEARCE**, married Mrs. Hannah (**GRAVES**) **FONVIELLE** and that their son Frederick **JOHNSON II** married Penelope **HARDY**. However, I have seen on two different occasions that Frederick **JOHNSON II** was the son of Jacob **JOHNSON** and Sarah **PEARCE**. Which is correct?

Charles R. **TOLER**, 511 Eskridge Drive, Wilmington, DE 19809 (302-764-3988) e-mail: TOLERCRA@aol.com

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Am searching for the family of Arthur **EDWARDS**, b. ca. 1787, probably in Beaufort Co., NC. He lived in the Chocowinity-Edward area. He married Lydia **OTTERSON** and had close ties to Lewis **ANDERSON**, Sr. Together they moved to Fentress Co., TN, sometime after 1820.

Woody **BURNETT**; 645 North 39th St.; Belleville, IL 62223 (618-235-2829)

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Martha Elizabeth **WEATHERSBEE** (b. June 23, 1861 in Pitt Co., d. June 6, 1941; m. William Henry **PORTER** on Dec. 10, 1879) was daughter of Artimissia (b. 1823, d. 1894?). Who was her father? Is anyone researching **WEATHERSBEE** family? Also: Need to find mother of Allen Telly **PORTER**, son of Allen **PORTER** (b. 1797). His mother was probably a first marriage. Allen Telly and wife Polly (Mary) **EVANS** are buried at Porter Cemetery at Simpson, Pitt Co., I believe. Any help will be appreciated. Allen Telly **PORTER** was my g.g.grandfather.

Eleanor **SILLS**; 1903 E. Grant St.; Terre Haute, IN 47802-2542 (812-234-0722)

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Ancestor search for John **MOORE**, d. 1815 in Pitt Co., NC; had at least one child, Caleb, b. 1760, who moved to Wayne Co., GA, around 1800 with his wife, Unicy (**BRILEY**?) and five children.

Jesse F. **MOORE**; 1602 York River Dr.; Gloucester Point, VA 23062 (809-642-1414).

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Searching for ancestors of John **WARD**, Sr., of Tyrrell Co., NC, d. c. 1750, who lived in area of Tyrrell Co. that is now Martin County. Wife's name was Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_. Known children were





Michael, David, Elizabeth, Doreas, and John WARD, Jr. John, Jr., settled on Little Contentnea Creek, part of his land was on the Pitt Co. side and what is now Greene County. John WARD, Jr.'s, wife was Ann \_\_\_\_\_; known children were Millie, Selile, Sarah, Needham, Nancy, Elizabeth, Easter, Noah, Soloman, Ferbee and Eufamy.  
Ray HARDISON, Jr.; 210 Duke Dr., Farmville, NC 27828-1316 (919-753-7196)

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## THE MURDER OF WILLIAM JOYNER

(New Bern District Civil Action Papers, DSCR 206.326.2; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC)

Pitt County State of North Carolina

The Deposition of Arthur MOORE Senr. of Pitt County aforesaid taken upon oath before me George FALCONER Coroner this 20th day of Jany. 1785 at the house of Rebecca JOINER in the Parish of St. Michaels and County aforesaid upon view of the body of William JOINER then and there lying dead - Viz — That a certain William JOHNSTON of the county and Parish aforesd. did on the tenth day of Jany. in the year and date aforesd. come to the house of the sd. William JOINER now the house of Rebecca JOINER and the sd. Rebecca JOINER met me and told me that her hasband was beat the worst that I can see if it did not kill him. I went to the man who was beaten and said Billy how are you he answered me I am eternally undone and I looked in his face and saw him beaten exceedingly much in the face. I asked him who did it he answered William JOHNSTON and that he the sd. deponant believes that the sd. JOINER died of the wounds that JOHNSTON gave him and further this deponant sayeth not

Arthur MOORE {Seal}

Test: George FALCONER Coroner

We the Jury of Inquest being duly sworn to examine the body of William JOYNER, Dec'd., and after a due examination on his body do believe he died of his wounds and it fully appears by suffict. witness that William JOHNSTON gave the wounds and was the cause of his death in witness we have set our hands and seals this 20th Jany. 1785.

Robert WILLIAMS

John ROBESON

Isaac (his mark) BALDREE

Samuel (his mark) MOORE

Benjm GARDON

Edward FLANIKEN

Joel MOYE

Thomas TISON

George WALLACE

Arthur [?] FORBES

Aaron TISON

Richard MOYE

Jehu TISON

Jonathan TISON

Noah TISON

Roger (his mark) ALLEN

Zacriah (his mark) ALLEN

Test Geo. FALCONER Coroner

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Witnesses:

Aron TISON

Solo ALBERDSON

Rebecah JOYNER

Arther MOORE Sr.

Arther MOORE Jr.

John WINGAT

William DEBENPORT

New Bern District Superior Court of Law and Equity

May term 1785

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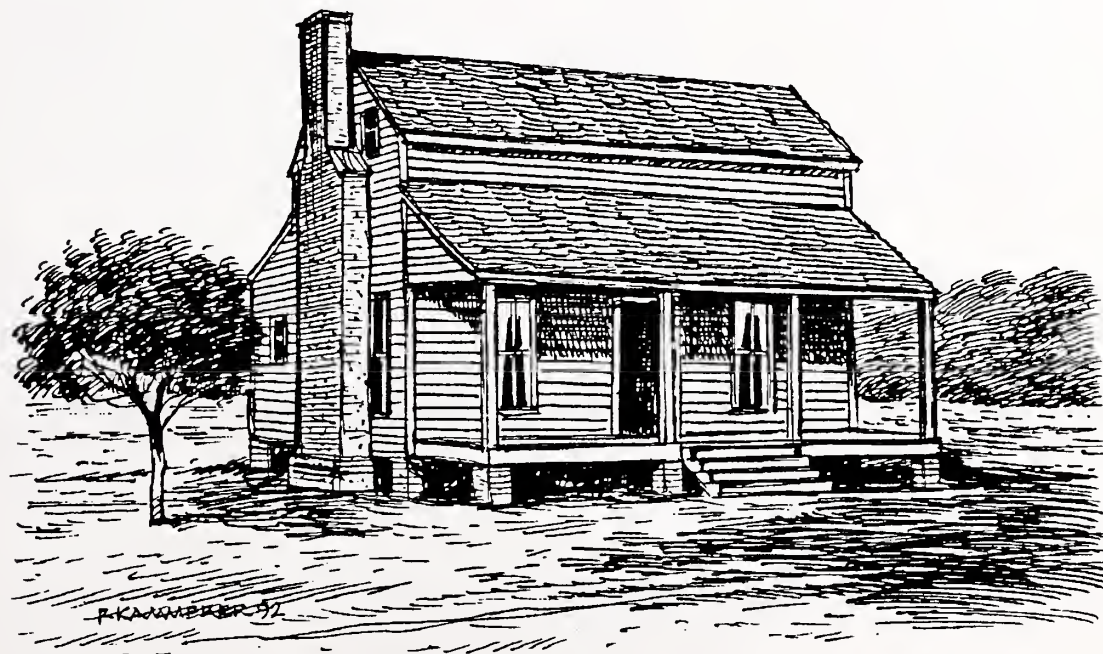
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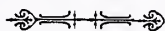
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# REV. WAR PENSION OF WILLIS WILSON

Contributed by Roger Kammerer. National Archives, Washington, DC. The depositions in this case, mostly attempting to prove the marriage of Elizabeth Wilson, reveal important information about the existence of marriage records in Pitt County, and divulge valuable facts about the Cox family, as well. All of the statements have been abstracted.



Declaration of Willis WILSON, age 80, resident of Pitt County, taken in open Court on Aug. 9, 1832, in order to obtain benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832:

WILSON stated he was born near the town of New Bern, Craven County, about the year 1752 and moved with his family to Pitt County when he was three years old. He was living in Pitt County when he enlisted in the NC State Regiment in a company of Cavalry commanded by Capt. Benjamin CASWELL, under the command of Col. John HERRITAGE and Major John ALLEN.

WILSON stated that his regiment was called out by the State, that they marched through the western part of NC beyond the Peedee River and they never engaged in any battle. He stated that he did not serve with any Continental regiment or company.

Wilson further declared he had no documentary evidence of his service and knew no one, except Dr. Robert WILLIAMS, who served in the same regiment, who could provide testimony for his service.

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Willis X WILSON  
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Arch PARKER Clk.}

Declaration of Robert WILLIAMS of Pitt County, taken in open Court Aug. 9, 1832:

Robert WILLIAMS certified he was well acquainted with Willis WILSON. He stated he served as surgeon in the same regiment as Willis WILSON. WILLIAMS certified that WILSON had resided in Pitt County ever since the war and was a man of veracity.

Robert WILLIAMS

Arch PARKER Clk.}

Jesse CHERRY and David SUTTON, both of Pitt Co.:

Certify they are well acquainted with Willis WILSON and believe him to be 80 years old and is reputed and believed in the neighborhood he resides to be a soldier of the Revolution.

Arch PARKER Clk.}

Sworn to in open Court  
Aug. 9, 1832

Js. M. CHERRY  
D. SUTTON Jur.

Declaration of Elizabeth WILSON, age 83, of Pitt County, before Benjamin F. HAZELTON, Justice of the Peace of Pitt County, Jan. 9, 1844:

Elizabeth WILSON stated she was the widow of the late Willis WILSON (who died Sept. 25, 1833), Revolutionary War pensioner. WILSON was a private in the cavalry in the Revolution and drew a pension under the Act of 1832 of \$37.50 per year for his service. He was placed on the Pension Roll sometime in February 1833.

Elizabeth further declared she was married to Willis WILSON in 1788 and has not remarried since his death. She has no family records and the marriage certificate cannot be found in the Pitt County Clerks office.

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Elizabeth X WILSON  
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Benjamin F. HAZELTON, J.P., certifies that Elizabeth WILSON is a creditable woman and because of old age cannot attend court to make her declaration.

Benjamin F. HAZELTON JP

Statement of Lizza COX, age 88, and William MILLS, age 67, residents of Pitt County, before Benjamin F. HAZELTON, Justice of the Peace, Jan. 9, 1844:

They state they were well acquainted with Willis WILSON and his wife Elizabeth and were at the infair after their wedding. They believe the WILSONs were married in 1788 and that they lived as husband and wife until Willis WILSON's death.

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Benjamin F. HAZELTON, J.P., states that Lizza COX and William MILLS are creditable witnesses.

Benjamin F. HAZELTON, J.P.}

Deposition of Joseph RASBERRY, going to be 73 next birthday, before W. A. DARDEN, Justice of the Peace of Greene County, NC, May 15, 1845:

RASBERRY states his father was dead and his mother's family were all invited to the wedding of Willis WILSON and Elizabeth WILLIAMS. The wedding was to take place at Elizabeth WILLIAMS' father's house. RASBERRY and his mother's family lived about one mile and a half of the WILLIAMS family. When RASBERRY and his family went to the WILLIAMS house on the wedding day they found Mr. WILLIAMS at home making preparations for the wedding dinner. Willis WILSON was a resident of Pitt County and obtained his marriage license and RASBERRY was informed that the wedding was to be held across the county line at Esquire COWARD's. RASBERRY said he saw Willis WILSON and Elizabeth his wife when they came back to her father's house in company of 20 or more persons, including the Esquire who married them. The father was uncommonly friendly with his new son-in-law. RASBERRY believed the wedding took place between 1787 and 1789, in the Spring, April or May. RASBERRY had seen Willis and Elizabeth WILSON often over the years and they had many children.

Joseph RASBERRY

W. A. DARDEN, JP}

James WILLIAMS, Clerk of Court for Greene Co., NC, swears William A. DARDEN is a Justice of the Peace. May 16, 1845.

Deposition of Martha JONES, age 73, resident of Greene Co., before W. A. DARDEN, J.P., May 14, 1845:

JONES stated she was at the wedding of Willis WILSON and saw fifty people or more there. She does not recall seeing the actual ceremony, but recalls seeing everyone at Elizabeth WILSON's father's house. JONES believed they were married in 1789 and that most of the people who were at the wedding are now dead or moved away. Martha JONES said she personally has seven married children.

Martha JONES

W. A. DARDEN, JP}

Letter from Benjamin F. HAZELTON of Johnsons Mills P.O., Pitt County, to Pitt County Court, May 17, 1845:

HAZELTON said he had gone over to Greene County to seek evidence in the case of Willis WILSON. He went to see Hilery TAYLOR who said he was invited to the wedding of Willis



WILSON but did not see them married since they went across the line into Pitt County. TAYLOR said he was told that the WILSON's were married by one John MOYE, Esq., while Joseph RASBERRY said they were married by one COWARD, Esquire. HAZELTON said that both COWARD and MOYE lived about five miles from the WILLIAMS' house, but over the line into Pitt County.

HAZELTON stated Martha HUSE went to the WILLIAMS house expecting the wedding but when she got there the guests had gone to John MOYE's, Esq., to see the WILSON marriage.

HAZELTON stated he had heard Willis WILSON say, and his children also say, that 20 years ago, WILSON had the marriage license in his house.

P. S.: . . . Edward GORAM is Living on Tranters Creek in Beaufort County in reduced circumstances. Churchill GORAM died about 4 years ago in this county leaving 6 children, leaving a rich widow but now dead, leaving rich heirs.

Deposition of Elizabeth COX, a resident of Pitt County, before Frederick HADDOCK, Justice of the Peace of Pitt County, May 28, 1846:

Elizabeth COX said she knew the marriage of Willis WILSON took place before 1794 from the knowledge that COX's son, John COX, and the oldest child of Willis WILSON, Jonas WILSON, were about the same age. That Jonas WILSON was born about three months before John COX and that John COX was born on Jan. 8, 1791.

her  
Elizabeth X COX  
mark

Fred. HADDOCK, J.P.}

Deposition of John COX, son of the above Elizabeth COX, before Frederick HADDOCK, May 28, 1846:

John COX said he was born and raised within one mile of Willis and Elizabeth WILSON and that he used to play with Jonas WILSON as boys. John COX said he was born on Jan. 8, 1791, and that he always understood that Jonas WILSON was always three months older than he. John COX sent his family record to the Pension Office.

his  
John X COX  
mark

Fred. HADDOCK, J.P.}

Frederick HADDOCK, Justice, believes that Elizabeth COX and her son, John COX, are respectable people and should be believed. HADDOCK said he felt the WILSONs had to be married before 1794.

William D. MOYE, Clerk of the Pitt County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, certifies on May 28, 1846, that he had searched his office for the marriage license bond of Willis WILSON but **could not find any marriage bond older than 1794 in his records.**

William D. MOYE, Clk.

Deposition of John COX, age 55 years, a resident of Pitt County, before Marshall DICKINSON, Justice of the Peace of Pitt County, July 10, 1846:

John COX says he gave a statement in May 1846 to Frederick HADDOCK, Esq., concerning the marriage of Willis WILSON and his wife Betsy, both deceased. COX says he was requested to let a leaf of his bible be cut out which contained the dates of his birth and his children's births. COX said he understood that the record of his birth was copied from his father's bible by Hardee HANCOCK, a neighbor. The record of John COX's children were written in the bible by different people, and some by said HANCOCK. COX supposed the dates were correct, since he





cannot read. John COX's children, in order of birth were: Lewis, Jesse, Abram, William, and others to make eleven children in all.

COX said he was married in the month of January when he was 26 years old. Lewis COX was born about eleven months afterwards in the last of December. COX said that not long before the leaf was cut out of his bible, Mr. HAWKS, a schoolmaster, was at his house and was looking over the dates in the bible and said that his last child, James COX's, date of birth had not been recorded. Mr. HAWKS added his birth date to the list and read it over to John COX. John COX believed his oldest son, Lewis COX, was then twenty-eight or -nine years old.

his  
John X COX  
mark

Marshall DICKINSON, J.P. }

**Bible record page from John COX Bible:**

Gilford COX Was Bornd December 25, 1829  
Joseph John COX Was Bornd March 7 1832  
Lizzineney COX Was Borne January—1834  
John COX Was Bornd January 8 1791 Cinyer [Senior]  
James COX Was Born January 2=1836

Letter to House of Representatives by Henry S. CLARK about the case of Willis WILSON, July 20, 1846:

[This document revealed no information not already deposed.]

Deposition of James SMITH, resident of Pitt County, before Benjamin F. HAZELTON, Justice of the Peace, Oct. 6, 1846:

James SMITH says he was well acquainted with the Willis WILSON family and from the comparison of ages believes that Willis and Elizabeth WILSON had to have been married before 1794. James SMITH said he was informed by his parents that he was born in April 1790. SMITH had a distinct recollection of a great storm that came in August 1795 that blew down a number of trees and he remembered wading around in the water after the storm. SMITH says that he and Jonas WILSON were about the same age and size.

James SMITH

Benja. F. HAZELTON J.P. }

Deposition of Aaron COX, resident of Pitt County, before Benjamin F. HAZELTON, Justice of the Peace, Oct. 7, 1847:

Aaron COX said he was well acquainted with the Willis WILSON family and that he lived for 27 years about a half to a quarter mile of the WILSON home. COX said he was at the house of Willis WILSON when he brought his new bride home in the company of a crowd of people. COX remembered that among the crowd was Thomas HEMBY, who said he was a waiter at the marriage and at the supper after the marriage. COX also remembered a man named William WILLIAMS who said he was also a waiter.

Aaron COX further stated he was born on Jan. 10, 1780, and was ten years old at the time of WILSON's marriage. COX was sure that about 10 or 11 months after their marriage they had a son named Jonas WILSON, who was born in Oct. 1790. Cox stated he lived then about two miles of the Willis WILSON dwelling house. COX stated he left his father's house nearly thirty years ago.

his  
Aaron X COX  
mark

Benja. F. HAZELTON, J.P. }



Deposition of Abram COX, resident of Pitt County, before Benjamin F. HAZELTON, Justice of the Peace, Nov. 23, 1846:

Abram COX stated he was well acquainted with Willis WILSON and his nine children. Abram COX said he was born Oct. 15, 1788, and has a family record taken from his father's old bible. COX recollects going with his mother to see Mrs. Elizabeth WILSON when she had a child which was afterwards named Jonas WILSON. COX said he thought Jonas WILSON was a pretty blackheaded baby, and wanted to carry it in a basket home with him but was pacified by others, saying it was too small and he could not carry it.

COX believed he was between two and three years older than Jonas WILSON. COX said he was raised within a quarter mile of Willis WILSON's house, and he believed that Willis WILSON and his wife Elizabeth married before 1791.

his  
Abram X COX  
mark

Benja. F. HAZELTON, J.P.}

Deposition of Elizabeth COX, before Benjamin F. HAZELTON, Justice of the Peace, Feb. 10, 1848:

Elizabeth COX stated she lived within a half mile of Willis WILSON. When he brought his new wife home, Elizabeth COX went over to see Mrs. WILSON at the infair after the marriage. COX took her son, Abram COX, who was under two years of age.

COX believed that Willis WILSON and Elizabeth his wife, were married between 1788 and 1791. She stated that Mrs. Elizabeth WILSON had a son born within twelve months after her marriage who was then fifty-eight years old, going on fifty-nine.

her  
Elizabeth X COX  
mark

Benjamin F. HAZELTON, J.P.}

Deposition of Cannon SMITH, age 62 last August, resident of Pitt County, before Benjamin F. HAZELTON, Justice of the Peace, Feb. 12, 1848:

Cannon SMITH, Sr., stated he was born August 2, 1785, and was raised within four miles of Willis WILSON and Elizabeth his wife. From the comparison of his age and the children of Willis WILSON, SMITH believes that Willis and Elizabeth WILSON were married before Jan. 1, 1794.

Cannon SMITH

Benjamin F. HAZELTON, J.P.}

Deposition of Benjamin F. HAZELTON, Esq., before Open Court, May 6, 1848:

HAZELTON said he was present at the house of Elizabeth WILSON, widow of Willis WILSON, on the day of her death, July 11, 1844. He stated she died between daybreak and sunrise, and that he sat up with her the last night. He also stated that he was a relation of Mrs. Elizabeth WILSON.

Deposition of Vinson HOLLOWAY, before Open Court, May 6, 1848:

HOLLOWAY stated he made the coffin for Elizabeth WILSON at the instance of her son, Samuel WILSON. Samuel WILSON delivered the measure of her corpse to HOLLOWAY on July 11, 1844, and the coffin was made and delivered on July 12. HOLLOWAY also stated he assisted in the burial of Elizabeth WILSON on July 12, 1844, and the coffin cost \$10.00.

— [End Depositions] —

The court finds that the living children of Mrs. Elizabeth WILSON were: Jonas, John, Catherine, Sarah and Cannon WILSON.





# PITT COUNTY DIVORCE RECORDS

Abstracted and contributed by Roger Kammerer. These records are of interest to both black and white genealogical research, as they did not always indicate race. NC Archives, C.R. 079.604.1.



Joseph ADAMS vs. Margaret ADAMS. 1891

She lived as wife of Joseph until Jan. 1890. Says she did not commit adultery with C. C. FORBES. Joseph and Margaret married Apr. 14, 1887. She committed adultery with James EDMUNDS [?]. Superior Court divorce granted–Sept. Term 1891.

Almeda ARNOLD vs. Wm. Edward ARNOLD. 1899.

Married in May 1872. In 1875 he abandoned her and lived in open adultery with Mary STOCKS from 1875 until death of Mary STOCKS in 1896. Since then has lived in adultery with Liza AMES. Superior Court divorce granted–Dec. Term 1899.

James H. BEARDSLEY vs. Mary J. BEASLEY. 1898.

On Jan. 1, 1897 she committed adultery with Charlie BARRETT. Divorce granted–Dec. Term 1898.

Martha BEDDARD vs. Moses BEDDARD. (Complaint 1879, no divorce papers).

Married Sept. 20, 1868. In early 1879 Moses began "cruel and barbarous conduct" agst. Martha. She returned to her father's home. Moses would lock her out and she depended on neighbors for food and shelter. He accused her of adultery and abused her; in late 1874, he abandoned her and went to Greenville and took home with him a notorious prostitute Sallie JOHNSON, and they now live in open adultery.

W. D. BLAND vs. Maggie C. BLAND. 1901.

Married Aug. 11, 1885. She committed adultery with W. E. LITTLE and other men. In Oct. 1900, W. D. caught her in bed with R. A. BLAND. Divorce granted in Oct. 1901.

Mary Eliza CANNON vs. Louis Henry CANNON. 1905.

Married Jan. 15, 1896. He abandoned her on Dec. 25, 1898 and took up adultery with Laura DARDEN. Mary and Louis had 2 girls: Dora (age 8) and Hattie (age 6). He could not be found in Pitt County. Divorce granted–Mar. Term 1905.

W. A. CANNON vs. Sarah E. CANNON. 1899.

Married Jan. 1, 1891. She abandoned him on Aug. 3, 1896. Committed adultery with Lam BYRD, John KING, and others. Divorce granted–Mar. Term 1899.

Melissa CARSON vs. R. J. W. CARSON. ca. 1900.

Melissa JAMES married Mar. 1896 to R. J. W. CARSON; he was age 61, she was 27. He was cruel, beat and abandoned her; drove her from home on Aug. 28, 1897. Her brothers, W. H. and Joseph JAMES, gave her shelter. He left for Portsmouth, Va., a few days later. Returned to Bethel in Oct. 1898. He tried to reconcile. She was with child to be born in Aug. 1901. He wouldn't provide for her. Mary \_\_\_\_ [? illegible] in Bethel signed affidavit for her in case; said she was of good character. He refused to pay alimony, pleading his age (1902).

J. C. C. CARSON was child of R. J. W.'s 1st marriage, and lived in Moore Co., NC, on May 22, 1901.

R. J. W. CARSON, carpenter, had lots of property; his age was more than 67.

Dr. J. D. BULLOCK married a daughter of R. J. W. and 1st wife.

John E. CARSON married one of the daughters of R. J. W. Carson.

Benjamin CHERRY (negro) vs. Eliza CHERRY. 1882.

Married in Pitt County in Jan. 1873 by Austin FLOOD. She committed adultery with Ben ARMSTRONG July 6, 1877. Abandoned home, she is living out of state. Sept. 1882.

Mary CHERRY vs. J. J. CHERRY, Jr. 1895.

Married Nov. 15, 1883. He abandoned her in Mar. 1891 and lived in adultery with Lilly Ann HARRIS. Divorce granted–Apr. 1895.



- Frank CORBETT vs. Martha CORBETT. bill 1900.  
Married in 1869 in Pitt County. In Aug. 1897, she abandoned him.
- Mollie CORY vs. Thomas E. CORY. bill 1892.  
Married June 9, 1889 in Greenville Township. Four months later he abandoned her and lived in adultery with Alice CHAPMAN.
- Thomas E. CORY vs. Polly CORY. Bill 1896.  
Defendant abandoned prior to Mar. 13, 1895.
- Margaret L. DAVIS vs. Wm. T. [or J., according to census record] DAVIS. Case 1871.  
Married Aug. 12, 1854 in Pitt County. They lived together until close of war, had 4 children. He was a CSA soldier and did not return. She thought him dead. Then rumor came he was living in adultery with Belle SMITH in Wilmington, NC, during 1865-67 and committed adultery with other "luwd" women until 1868 when he moved to Portsmouth, Va., with Belle SMITH.
- Della EVANS vs. Jesse T. EVANS. 1887.  
Married 1884 in Pitt County. He gave her brutal treatment; lived in adultery in 1885 with Martha CHEEKS. Divorce granted-Mar. Term 1887.
- John Stanley FLEMING vs. Sarah FLEMING. Case 1882.  
Married in Pitt County; she committed adultery with Mack HILL and left FLEMING after marriage.
- Johana FORBES vs. Silas FORBES. Case 1876.  
Married Sept. 15, 1870 in Pitt County. He beat her. In 1875, on farm of Washington WOOTEN of Pitt, he committed adultery with Sila WMS. and contracted disease.
- Virginia H. FORBES vs. Joseph J. FORBES. Case 1861.  
Married Sept. 1857. Two years later he began beating her. On Sept. 29 she had daughter Mary D. B. FORBES, a child "of delicate health." . . . feared for her life. He took the child from her. He is insolent and trying to steal her property.
- Martha FULFORD vs. Jesse S. FULFORD. 1894.  
Married Oct. 1, 1884 in Pitt County. He left her after 3 years and lived in adultery with Sarah FULFORD. Divorce granted-Dec. Term 1894.
- Noah HARDY vs. Elizabeth HARDY. Case 1887.  
Married 1878 in Pitt County. She left in 1880, lived in adultery in Beaufort County with Hugh McNair of whom she has had several children. She also committed adultery with Charlie PATRICK.
- Nancy A. HERRINGTON vs. J. C. HERRINGTON. Case 1887.  
Married 1879, in March, in Pitt County. He abused her, attacked her with knife. She left for father's home. Afterwards he lived in adultery with Mary AVERY. Nancy had 2 children: Penny (about 6) and Mary (about 4).
- Mary A. P. MANNING vs. James M. MANNING [not a divorce record]  
Mary married Matthew MANNING, Jan. 1864. His son was James M. MANNING. Matthew MANNING died Dec. 3, 1881, intestate. Mary sues for dower.
- William H. MOORE vs. Elizabeth MOORE. Case 1870.  
Married Jan. 31, 1869 in Pitt County. She abandoned him, and committed adultery with Ruel WILLOUGHLY. She was former prostitute. Was pregnant soon after marriage, left home in May 1869. Divorce granted-Fall Term 1870.
- Ferdinand NORRIS vs. Lydia NORRIS. Case 1883.  
Married 1873 in Edgecombe County. He left her in 1878 due to her adultery. After separation, she committed adultery with Marion CORBETT and John A. PROCTOR.



Charles PATRICK vs. Martha PATRICK. Case 1886.

Married May 7, 1872. After several years and a child, she committed adultery with Amos F. KINSAUL.

Ellen PEADEN vs. Benjamin PEADEN. 1890.

Married in 1880 in Pitt County. In Aug. 1882, he was cruel and left. Went to Beaufort County and committed adultery with Mary Eliza ALLEN. They moved to Wayne Co., NC, and had 3 children. Divorce granted—June Term 1890.

N. H. STOCKS vs. Mary STOCKS. Case 1901.

Married Apr. 27, 1881 in Pitt County. She left him in 1898.

Guillana STOKES vs. R. R. STOKES. 1877.

Married Sept. 17, 1866. He began to mistreat her in 1874–75 and abandoned her in Fall 1875. He lived in adultery with Mary ADAMS by whom he had a bastard child. Guillana and R. R. STOKES had children: Lewis Henry (10), Sophia Elizabeth (6), Lula Augusta (4), and Lou Jane Duffie STOKES (2). Divorce granted—May Term 1877.

Charles TAYLOR vs. Julia Frances TAYLOR. 1889.

Married Feb. 1866 in Beaufort County. In Sept. 1887, she committed adultery with Jesse SUTTON. She left home, had illegitimate child. Divorce granted—June Term 1889.

Adeline Gertrude DeVISCONTE vs. John August Lorenzo DeVISCONTE.

Married Mar. 3, 1890. On Nov. 13, 1893, he abandoned her. Divorce granted—Apr. Term 1901.

Louisa WARD vs. Gideon WARD. 1867.

Married April 1829. Cruel to her, beat her violently until July 1866. She left him. Louisa had five children. Divorce granted—Fall Term 1867.

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#### BETHEL ITEMS from the *Eastern Reflector*

Feb. 4, 1891, Weds.:

"Mr. Asa BULLOCK, living a few miles in the country, near Mill Hill school house, lost his last little boy Sunday night. He was taken Sunday evening with meningitis and died about 10 o'clock that night. Mr. BULLOCK lost his wife and two of his children last summer from the same disease."

Feb. 11, 1891, Weds.:

"J. C. CHERRY, of Richmond, Va., son of M. C. S. CHERRY, is home on a visit."

"Married—On last Thursday morning 7 o'clock, at the residence of the brides parents, R. J. W. CARSON, near Bethel, Dr. J. D. BULLOCK and Miss Florence CARSON, Rev. T. J. BAILEY officiating. After the marriage they boarded the train for Ala., Dr. BULLOCK's new home."

"The little two and half year old child of A. J. SIMONS, of Bethel Township, was accidentally killed last week. The child fell backward into a tub, striking the back of its neck over the opposite edge of the tub which proved fatal."

Feb. 20, 1895:

"Mr. John E. CARSON was married to Miss Lydia J. CARSON at the residence of the Bride's father Mr. R. J. W. CARSON, on James street in Bethel on Wednesday evening Feb. 13th, 1895. Rev. W. A. FORBES officiating."

"Mrs. Jane WORSLEY, mother of our townsman, Mr. J. R. BUNTING died at her home near Conetoe last week funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. COTTEN, of Conetoe."

"Mr. W. A. JAMES, Sr., of Bethel township, died at his home last Monday night funeral services were held Wednesday by Elder Samuel MOORE."





# BIBLE AND FAMILY RECORDS

## THE BROWNE-WILSON FAMILY BIBLE

From photocopy of original contributed by Sue Langley. *The New Testament of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ*, published in 1853 by Lippincott, Grambo & Co., Philadelphia.

### Marriages

Jno. S. Browne and Sally Rountree were married December 24th 1817  
Lewis Wilson and Winnifred E. Browne were married 11th February 1835  
Willis Dixon and Mary A. R. Browne were married 28th of December 1841  
Sylvester B. Browne and Hannah W. Rountree were married 26th of May 1842  
Joseph Dixon and Sally A. E. Browne were married 24th of December 1850  
Ben W. Browne and Fannie L. Wilson were married 12<sup>st</sup> of December 1859  
Frank W. Browne and Cannie [?] Latham were married June 2nd 1886  
Jesse. W. Brown and Annie. Madeline. Higgs were married June 22 1892.  
Jesie W. Brown and Clyde Moseley were Married June 16 [?] 1895 [? ink blob]  
Wilbur W Brown and Reba Harrell were married Aug 1919  
Lella Ruth Brown and John D. Aman were Married June 16—1925  
Fannie Elizabeth Brown and E H Browning were married Dec 21—1935  
Franklin Marion Brown & Corinne Pollard were Married ~~Nov~~ Dec. 17th 1927  
Jesse Wilson Brown and Lillian Hawley [or Hamby?] were married Nov 14 1931  
Clyde M. Brown and Mary Louise Leslie were Married May 25 [?] 1941

### Births

John S. Browne was born in the year of our Lord 1788 December 24th  
Sally R. Browne was born in the year of our Lord 1796 November 7th  
Winnifred E. Browne was born in the year of our Lord 1819 June 10th  
Martha A. Browne was born in the year of our Lord 1820 Nov 24  
Susan O. Brown was born in the year of our Lord 1824 July 14th Died July 10th 1898 Aged 73 yrs.  
11 mos & 26 ~~das~~  
Sylvester B. Browne was born in the year of our Lord 1822 February 24th  
Mary A. R. Browne was born in the year of our Lord 1826 March 10th  
Jessee R. Browne was born in the year of our Lord 1828 January 7th  
Sally A. E. Browne was born in the year of our Lord 1829 May 5th  
John S. R. Browne was born in the year of our Lord 1832 June 28th  
Charles G. Browne was born in the year of our Lord 1835 December 12st  
Lewis Wilson was born in the year of our Lord 1806  
John W. Wilson was born in the year of our Lord 1836 May 3rd  
Sally A. M. Wilson was born in the year of our Lord 1837 Nov. 17th  
Benjamin J. Wilson was born in the year of our Lord 1839 March 3rd Died Sept. 30 \_\_\_\_ [illeg.] 10:30  
oclock 1966  
Sylvester H. Wilson was born in the year of Our Lord 1840 December 31st  
Fannie L. Wilson was born in the year of our Lord 1842 February 5th  
Hannah W. Browne was born in the year of our Lord 1818 December 12th  
Samuel Browne was born in the year of our Lord 1843 May 3rd  
Frank W Browne was born in the year of our Lord 1861 March 16th Died May 15, 1898 Age 37 years  
1 mo 29 Days  
Benj W. Browne was born in the year of our Lord 1835 December 27th  
Louis Browne was born in the year of Lord 1862 May 31st  
Sallie Browne was born in the year of our Lord 1864 May 4th  
William M. Brown was born January 31st 1866  
Susan Brown was born August 19th 1868  
Jesse W. Brown was born April 2nd 1870  
Benjamin Warren Brown was born Sunday at eight P.M. April 17th 1887  
Louis Latham Brown was born Sunday at 11-35 P.M. August 7th 1888



~~Madeline Brown was born Friday May 26th at 9 P.M. 1893 [struck thru]~~  
 Annie Madaline Brown was born Friday at 9 P.M. May 26th 1893.  
 Wilbur Wilson Brown was born Tuesday at 2 P.M. April 6th 1897.  
 Lella Ruth Brown was born the 10th of Feby 1900 at 8:30 oclock a.m. Tuesday  
 Fannie Elizabeth Brown was born Wednesday at 25 past 1 oclock am. October 15-1902  
 Franklin Marion Brown was born Friday Sept 21 1906 at 4:15 P.M.  
 Jesse Wilson Brown Jr was Born Monday at 4:45 PM December 28/08  
 Clyde Moseley Brown was Born June 25 1913 at 11 oclock A.M. Wednesday

### Deaths

Martha A. Brown died 29th Oct. 1825. Aged 4 years 11 month & 5 days  
 Jessee R. Browne died 4th May 1828. Aged 3 Months an 27 Days  
 John S. R. Browne died 15th July 1835. Aged 3 years and 17 days  
 Sally A. M. Wilson died 17th [or 18th?] March 18\_\_ [struck thru and written above: 1838]. Aged 4 Month & 8 days  
 Sylvester H. Wilson died 8th March 1841. Aged 2 Months and 8 days  
 Hannah W. Browne died 12th April 1844. Aged 25 years & 4 Months  
 Sylvester B. Browne died 20th [inserted: Apl] 1844. Aged 22 years 2 months & 4 days  
 Samuel Browne died 28th May 1844. Aged 1 year and 25 days.  
 Sally R. Browne died 10th Dec 1847. Aged 51 years 1 month & 3 days  
 Lewis Wilson died 28th Sept. 1842. Aged 36 years.  
 Charles G. Browne was killed at Fort Macon 25th April 1862 Aged 26 yrs, 4 mo 4 da  
 Sallie A. E. Brown died 13th January 1863 aged. 33 yrs. 7 mo 14 d  
 John S. Brown died 30th May 1864 aged 75 years 5 Months 6 days  
 Louis Brown died 22nd Oct 1864-aged 2 years 4 Month 22 days  
 John W. Wilson died on Ha\_\_ [looks like Harl.s; Harris?, Hark's/Harker's?] Island May 16 1865 aged 29 years and 13 days  
 Winefred E. Wilson died Sept. 20th 1872: aged 53 yrs 3 mo. and 10 days  
 Fannie L. Brown. died March 22nd 1873. aged. 31 yrs. 1 mo. and 17 days  
 Benjan W Brown died July 22nd 1885 aged 29 years 6 months 25 days  
 Annie Madeline Brown died May 26th 1893 aged 23 yrs. 10 mo. and 19 days  
 Susan O Brown Died on the 10 of July at 1:30 am in the year 1898  
 Frank W Brown Died May 15th 1898 Age 37 years one month 20 [?] days  
 Benjamin J Wilson died on the 13 day of Sept 1900 at 10:00 oclock buried on 14th at 4:30 oclock  
 Family Ground  
 William M. Brown Died on 17 day of Jany between 1 & 2 oclock am in the year 1902  
 Sallie F. [or T.?] Brown Edwards Died Last Week in September 1900

### TRIPP-DAIL BIBLES

Contributed by Janice Tripp Robinson Gurganus of Greenville, NC. Title pages not available. These records pages, provided in photocopy form, were taken from three different Bibles.

#### Tripp Bible Pages:

#### BIRTHS

Joshua Tripp was Borne January . 14 . 1858.  
 Gertrude Tripp was Borne January . 20. 1868.  
 Joe Tripp th son of Josh Tripp Gertrude his wife was Mach . 9 . 1885,  
 Henry Tripp the son of Josh Tripp Gertrud his wife was borne November . 20 . 1886,  
 Josh Tripp . Jr. the son of Josh. Tripp. Gertrude his wif..was Borne March . 29 . 1890,  
 Mary Tripp th daughter Josh Tripp Gerttrud his wife was Borne December . 20. 1892.  
 Pennie Tripp the daughter of Josh Tripp Gerttrude his wif was Borne June . 8 . 1896.  
 Martha Gertrude Tripp th daughter of Josh Tripp Gertrude his wife was Borne December . 18 1899  
 Bennie Tripp the son of Josh Tripp Gerttrude his wif was Borne October 20 1904.  
 Leon Tripp son of Josh Tripp Gertrud his wife was Borne December . 4 1907.





## DEATHS

Joshua Tripp, Sr. died Oct. 8, 1939

Gertrude Tripp died June 25, 1949

Joe Tripp died May 8, 1945

Henry Tripp died

Joshua Tripp, Jr. Dec. 28, 1956

Ben Tripp died Feb. 12, 1959

Pennie White died Jan. 6, 1962

Martha Briley " Dec. 2, 1963

Clipped Obituaries Stored with Bible pages: [abstracted]

Mr. Leon Tripp, age 67; burial in Winterville Cemetery. Surviving: wife, Mrs. Daisy Dail Tripp; three daughters, Mrs. Donald M. Robinson of Pactolus, Mrs. James P. Cox of Washington, and Mrs. Harold T. Haddock of Clay Root; a son, Bobby L. Tripp of Greenville; seven grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Mary T. Mazingo of Washington. [Daily Reflector, Greenville, NC, Mar. 10, 1975]

Joseph J. Trip, age 60; burial in Williams family cemetery near Greenville. Surviving: a son, William J. Trip; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Dollar and Mrs. Bettie Lou Tanner of Norfolk Va.; five grandchildren; mother, Mrs. Gertrude Trip of near Greenville; four brothers, Henry, Josh, Ben and Leon Trip, all of near Greenville; three sisters, Mrs. Hubert Mazingo and Mrs. Penney White of near Greenville, and Mrs. Clarence Briley of near Stokes. [newspaper date not saved]

Mrs. Gertrude Tripp, age 81. Surviving: three sons, Josh, Jr., Ben and Leon Tripp, all of near Greenville; three daughters, Mrs. Hubert Mazingo of near Greenville, Mrs. Penny White of Greenville, Mrs. Clarence Briley of near Stokes; 39 grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren. [newspaper date not saved]

Josh Tripp, age 66; burial Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist Churchyard. Surviving: wife, Mrs. Annie Corbitt Tripp; a son, Linwood Earl Tripp of the home; five daughters, Mrs. Kin W. Davis of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Melton Beverly of Lee Hall, Va., Mrs. Ted Steig of New Castle, Del., Mrs. John D. Langley and Mrs. Jack P. Morgan of Greenville; 10 grandchildren; two brothers, Leon Tripp of Greenville, Ben Tripp of near Greenville; three sisters, Mrs. Hubert Mazingo of Simpson, Mrs. Clarence Briley of Stokes and Mrs. Pennie T. White of near Greenville. [newspaper date not saved]

Ben Tripp, Jr., Victim of [Auto] Accident, age 19; burial Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist Churchyard. Surviving: wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Briley Tripp; a son, Ben Joseph Tripp; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tripp; two brothers, Robert Leslie and Jack Tripp, and a sister, Dorothy Ray Tripp, all of the home. [newspaper date not saved]

Rev. W. A. Dail, age 79; burial Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist Churchyard. Surviving: wife, the former Hettie L. Barber; five daughters, Mrs. Leslie Humbles, Mrs. Leon Tripp, Mrs. Van Johnson, all of Greenville, Mrs. Walter Ennis of Smithfield, and Mrs. Raymond Webb of Bell Arthur; four sons, Wilton Dail of Norfolk, Va., Walter and Billy W. Dail of Winterville, Jennings Dail of Chapel Hill; 28 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. F. R. Mallard of Wilmington, and Mrs. B. F. Sutton of Farmville; four brothers, E. J. Dail of Greenville, R. W. Dail of Petersburg, Va., Joe Dail of Falkland and C. L. Dail of Fountain.

## Family Register [Dail Bible pages]

### PARENTS' NAMES

HUSBAND. William Alonzo Dail

BORN. Aug - 23 - 1876

WIFE. Hettie Luevenia Barber Dail

BORN. May 22 - 1885

MARRIED. May 21 - 1902

### CHILDREN'S NAMES

Cephus Arthur Dail 9-3-1903

Mildred Venitia Dail 1-31-1906



Wilton Henry Dail 8-20-1908  
Walter Ashly Dail 11-21-1910  
Jenning Bryant Dail 2-25-1913  
Daisy Dessie Dail 4-19-1915  
Hettie Ruth Dail 1-28-1918  
Elsie Beatrice Dail 11-20-1920  
Billie Warren Dail 4-7-1925  
Evelyn Louise Dail 3-25-1928

#### MARRIAGES

Arthur Dail & Lennie Allen 12-1928  
Mildred Dail & Leslie Humbles 12-24-1925  
Wilton Dail & Daisy Broughton 10-21-1928  
Walter Dail & Dorothy Mclawhorn 8-4 1929  
Jenning Dail & Hazel Ferrel 12-22-1937  
Daisy Dail & Leon Tripp 12-24-1939  
Hettie R Dail & Van Johnson 10-8-1938  
Beatrice Dail & Walter Ennis 10-3-1938  
Evelyn Louise Dail & Raymond Webb 6-14-1947  
Billy. W. Dail & Elizabeth Worthington June 30-1949

#### DEATHS

Sephus Arthur Dail 1-9-1936  
William Alonzo Dail 1-2-1966

Stored with the Dail Bible, a document [abstracted]:

Certificate of Ordination of W. A Dail of Greenville, a regular member of Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist Church. Ordaining Council [signatures]: Rev. C. J. Harris of Greenville, NC; and Rev. D. W. Alexander of Bethel, NC, Nov. 9, 1923.

Page from a third Bible, that of Daisy Dail Tripp, in possession of Janie Tripp Buck of Pitt County:

#### Family Memories

Alonza Dail died Jan. 1, 1956  
Joshua Tripp, Sr. died Oct. 8, 1939  
Gertrude Tripp died June 25, 1949  
Joe Tripp died May 8, 1945  
Henry Tripp died  
Joshua Tripp, Jr. died Dec. 28, 1956  
Ben Tripp died Feb. 12, 1959  
Pennie White died Jan. 6, 1962  
Martha Briley died Dec. 2, 1963



#### CHARLES MEEKS BIBLE

Located in the Miscellaneous Genealogies Collection, East Carolina University Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, Greenville, NC. Published in New York by Thomas Mason and George Lane for the Methodist Episcopal Church at the Conference Office, 200 Mulberry Street; James Collord, Printer; 1837.

#### BIRTHS

Charles Meek was born Aprill 31 Day in the Year of our Lord 1797  
Lydia Meek was born December - 31 Day in the Year of our Lord 1803  
Elihu [?] Meek was born November th 30 in the year of our Lord 1818  
Merrit Meeks was born Aprill th 29 Day in the Year of our Lord 1826



William F. Meek was born — Aprill the 29 Day in the year of our Lord 1829  
Eliza Ann Meek the — Daughter of Charles W. Meeks and Lucy his wife was born June the 12th  
1862

Edward Simson Meek was Born August th 30 Day in the Year of our Lord 1831  
Mary Ann Elizabeth Meek was Born th 10 day of May in the Year of our Lord 1837  
Charles Westley Meek Was Born February the 24 in the Year of our Lord 1840  
Eliza Ann Meek as Born July th 16 in the year of our Lord 1842  
Wredding Green M Meek was Born February th 24 in the year of our Lord 1841  
Mary Meeks the daughter of Willoughby and Elizabeth Meeks was born November 8th 1846

#### MARRIAGES

Hemerick Meeks and Martha Meeks was married November in year of our Lord A.D. 1843 November  
th 9

Hemarick H. Meeks was Born February th 8 in the year of our Lord 1822  
Martha Meeks Was Born August th 8 in the year of our Lord A.D. th 1826  
Hymerick Meek and Matty Hall was Married December the fifth A.D. 1878  
Lydia An Meeks Was Born Sept 21 in the year of our Lord A.D. 1844  
Merritt Meeks was Born January th 13 in the year of our Lord A.D. 1847  
Pernia Meeks Was Born January 21 in the year of our Lord A.D. 1849  
Amos Stafford Meeks was Born February th 25 in the year of our Lord A.D. 1851

#### BIRTHS

Martha Jane Meeks was Born November th 16 in the year of our Lord AD th 1854  
Sarah An Lizabeth Meeks was Born May th 1 in the year of our Lord th 1856  
Charles Franklin Meeks was Born December th 2 in the year our Lord th 8158  
Levinny Meeks The daughter of Willoughby and Elizabeth Meeks was born October 16th 1842  
Temy Cole was Born May th 21 Day in the year of our Lord 1800  
Hemerick H Meeks was Born May th 3 Day in the year of our Lord 1806  
Charles Meeks the son of Willoughby and Elizabeth Meeks was born January 12th 1844  
Amanda Meeks The daughter of Willoughby and Elizabeth Meeks was born March 8th 1845

#### DEATHS

Frances Meek was born Feb. 16th in the year of our Lord 1852  
Lydia Meek Departed This life July th 2nd 1866  
Williba Meek Departed This Life May th 6th 1865  
Charles C. Meeks Departed this Life January the 13 1877  
Mary A. Meek Departed this Life Feb. 2th 1879  
Abigail Meek was born May the first AD 1877 [9]  
Malcom Meek was born in the year of our Lord June 22d 1849  
John F. Meek was born February 15 in the year of Lord 1861  
Mary Jane Meek was born Sept 3 in the year of Lord 1853  
Merrit Meek was born March the 2nd in the year of our Lord 1856  
Hymerick Meek was born—Sept 22nd 1857  
Daniel Meek was born June 23rd AD. 186\_\_ [1]  
Charles F. Meek was born April 1st AD 186\_\_ [5]  
Mary Ann Meek was borne January the 16th AD 186\_\_ [8]

Separate sheet in Bible:

James Meeks the son of Willoughby and Elizabeth Meeks was born October 27th 1847  
Willoughby Meeks the son of Willoughby and Elizabeth Meeks was born March 25th 1849  
Lydia Meeks the daughter of Willoughby and Elizabeth Meeks was born June 10th 1850  
Eliza Jane Meeks the daughter of Willoughby and Elizabeth Meeks was born May 1st 1854  
Angel Meeks the daughter of Willoughby and Elizabeth Meeks was born June 20th 1837





## FRANCIS HARDEE BIBLE

From photocopy of original pages, contributed by Roger Kammerer. Owner unknown. No publication information. Note the use of the word "your/yeur" for year, "sune/sun/sohn" for the word "son," and the word "one" for the word "on." The word "his" was apparently a substitute for "th/the/this."

- 1846 Abram Hardee Was the sune of Francis Hardee and Margrit Hardee Was Born in the yeure of our lorde amen January 6 six day his \_\_\_\_ [?] cit [?] of January 6 his 1846
- 1847 Martha and Lizabeth Hardee Was the daughter of Francis Hardee and Margrit Hardee Was Born in the yeure of ourlorde amg february 15 fiteenth 15 his 1847.
- July 17 his 1848 Margrit Hardee Was the daughter of Fran\_\_\_\_ [ink blob] Francis Hardee and Margrit Hardee Was Born in the yeure of ourlorde amen July 17 his 1848
- Sary Hardee Was the daughter of Francis Hardee and Margrit Hardee Was Born in the your of ourlorde amen august 18 his 1849 eighteenth day 18
- 1850 Sua ssen [or Sua zzen?] Hardee Suzzen Hardee Wase the daughter of Francis Hardee and Margrit Hardee Was Born in the yeure of ourlorde amen July 27 h 1850.
- August 23 his 1835 Nancy Hardee depart this life one th twenty thirde day of August 23 his 1835
- october 26 twentysix 26 1847 Dolley Tuckear depart this life october 26 his 1847
- May 6 his 1848 Abram Hardee the sune of Francis Hardee and Margrit Hardee depart his life one the Six day 6 of may 6 his 1848
- James Moore depart this life one nvember 18 his 1848
- 1850 John Hardee got kill february 19 his 1850 the sun of John Hardee and Sary Hardee one \_\_\_\_ [? looks like sifereake or sissereake reorde?] By Fr\_\_\_\_ [unfinished]
- 1853
- William Hardee depart his life one the twenty of february 20 his 1850
- John Hardee depart his life one feBruary 15 his 1853 one feBruary fifteen 15 his 1853
- 1851 \_\_\_\_ran so Hardee [clipped on copy] was Born one the twenty first day of June 21 his 1851
- 3 1853 Benjamin Lewis was Born one the 3 third day of August 3 his 1853
- 19 Noah Was Born in the yyour ourlorde amen July 19 his sohn 1855
- 6 same. Was Born in the your our lorde January 6 his 1858 [It is not clear who "same" is in this reference]
- 1854 William Hardee departed this Life one OctoBer fifteen 15 his 1854

## THE PATRICK & BROOKS BIBLE

From photocopies of the original record pages, contributed by Betsy Harper (Mrs. Drew Harper) of Grifton, NC, in 1995. No title page. These families lived in Pitt and Lenoir Counties, NC.

### MARRIAGES

- Joel Patrick was Married to Zilpha Rountree Oct. 9th 1851
- Edmond Brooks to Mary Ann Pittman Sept. 22 1838.
- Joseph H Brooks to Cordelia A. Barwick July 30th 1868.
- Craven T. Barwick to Nancy A. Brooks January 14th 1869.
- Edward J. Brooks to Martha E. Brooks January 21st 1869.
- Henry Francis Brooks to Elisa F. Patrick October 30th 1881

### BIRTHS

- Joel Patrick was Born March 2nd 1809
- Zilpha Patrick his wife was Born January 28th 1830
- Joel Edward Son of Joel Patrick & Zilpha his wife was born on wednesday Oct 27 day 4 O'clock PM AD 1852



Jesse Coart Son of Joel Patrick & Zilpha his wife was born April 5 A. D. 1854 1/2 past 9 O'clock P.M.  
Eliza Frances daughter of Joel Patrick & Zilpha his wife was born March 16th A.D. 1856 1/2 past 1 A.M.

Emma Elizabeth daughter of Joel Patrick & Zilpha his wife was born May 29 [?] A.D. 1858 10 O'clock A.M.

Joel Son of Joel Patrick & Zilpha his wife was born Marh 21 A.D. 1861 8 O'clock A.M.

Sallie Pamela daughter of Joel Patrick and Zilpha his wife was born January 5th 1863

Allen Son of Joel Patrick and Zilpha his wife was born December 2nd 1864

William Henry Son of Joel Patrick & Zilpha his wife was born March 19th A.D. 1867—

Edmond Brooks was born Aug. 25 1812

Mary Ann Pittman was born Aug. 13th 1816

Joseph H. Brooks Son of Edmond & Mary Brooks was born July 16th 1839

Mary J. Brooks was born March 10th 1841

Nancy Ann Brooks was born May 14th 1843

Henry F. Brooks was born Apr. 11th 1846

Martha E. Brooks was born Apr. 14th 1849

Elijah P. Brooks was born Dec. 21th 1851

Joel P. Brooks, Jr. was born Apr. 24, 1913

Walter H. Brooks Son of J. P. Brooks & Fannie has wife was born Feb. 17, 1915

Emma Brooks daughter of H. F. Brooks and Fannie Brooks was born Oct. 16th 1882

Mary Ann Brooks daughter of H. F. and Fannie Brooks was born Sept. 3rd 1884

Joel P. Brooks Son of H. F. Brooks & Fannie his wife was born July 22, 1886

Fannie Allen Brooks daughter of H. F. and Fannie Brooks was born June 17, 1888

Dennis Tillet Brooks Son H. F. Brooks and Fannie his wife was born May 23 • 92

Young man likewise exhort to be Sober minded

Zilpha Brooks daughter of H. F. Brooks & Fannie his wife was born June 14th 189\_\_ [?]

#### DEATHS

Jesse Coart Son of Joel Patrick Died June 6, 1855 3 O'clock P.M. aged 14 months 19 hours—Died of Cholera Infantum

Joel Edward Son of Joel Patrick Died May 10 1/2 past 9 O'clock PM 1856 of Appoplexy his attack was about 6 1/2 hours

Apsley P. Rountree died January 11th A.D. 1872 aged 61 yrs. 11 mo. & 9 da.

Zilpha Patrick consort of Joel Patrick died May 9th A.D. 1872 aged 42 yrs. 3 mo. & 11 da.

Joel Patrick died July 22nd 1876—9.15 A.M. at La Grange in Lenoir Co

Emma E. Patrick daughter of Joel & Zilpha Patrick died June 23rd 1879 at the residence of Allen Johnson in Pitt Co.

Sallie Pamela Patrick, daughter of Joel & Zilpha Patrick died Janary 19th 1884, at the residence of H. F. Brooks Lenoir County N.C.

Edmond Brooks died Nov. 15th 1880 Age 68 yrs. 3 months

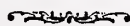
Mary A. Brooks died Feb. 1st 1881 age 64 years & 6 months

Zilpha Brooks daughter of H. F. Brooks & Fannie his wife died July 20th 1898

Joseph H. Brooks son of Edmond Brooks & Mary A. Brooks his wife died Nov. 14, 1918.

Henry F. Brooks Son of Edmond Brooks an Mary A. Brooks his wife died Oct. 1, 1917

Frances Patrick Brooks wife of Henry Francis Brooks died November 11, 1938.



#### THE JOHN WILLIAMS PSALM BOOK

From a typescript contributed by David Gammon of Raleigh, NC, which he transcribed from a photocopy of the original. *A New Version of the Psalms of David*, was printed in London by N. Brady,





D.D., in 1749. Mr. Gammon is descended from Dorcas (Darkis) Williams, the daughter of John Williams, and her husband, Amos Johnston. Mr. Williams was the son of Robert Williams of Pitt Co., and was a member of the Committee of Safety, of the House of Commons, and a Senator for Pitt County in 1783, 1784, and 1785. Mr. Johnston lived near Old Sparta in Edgecombe County. Other annotations by Mr. Gammon are included as notes at the end of the record.

Darkis Williams her book given her by her father John Williams March the 21st 1773

Elizabeth Stoakes, daughter of Samuel Stoakes and Mary his wife was born December the 15th in the year of our Lord God 1748

Susan Stokes, daughter of Samuel Stokes and Mary his wife was born May the 15th day in the year of our Lord God 1754

Catharine Williams Daughter of John Williams and Darkis his wife was born May the 16th in the year of our Lord god 1754 "2nd wife of Amos Johnston.

Elisebeth Williams Daughter of John Williams and Darkis his wife was born December the 12th in the year of our Lord god 1756

Darkis Williams Daughter of John Williams and Darkis his wife was Born February the 19th day in the year of our Lord god 1760

Richard Williams Son of John Williams and Darkis his wife was Born march the 23rd in the year of our Lord god 1770

Lodewick Husten son of John Husten and Mary his wife was born March the 15th in the year of our Lord god 1756

Amos Johnston, son of Jacob Johnston the Elder and Mary his wife was born April the 8th day of 1746

Amos Johnston and Darkis his wife was married the 2nd Jan. 1777

Jonas Johnston Son of Amos Johnston and Darkis his wife was born January the 22nd in the year of our lord god 1778

Jacob Johnston Son of Amos Johnston and Darkis his wife was born January 30th in the year of our lord god 1780

Esther Johnston Daughter of Amos Johnston and Darkis his Wife was born January 13th 1782

Richard Johnston Son of Amos Johnston and Darkis his Wife was born November the 5th day 1783

Mary Johnston Daughter of Amos Johnston and Darkis his Wife was born January 13, 1786

Henry Johnston Son of Amos Johnston and Darkis his wife was born Decr. the 2nd Day 1787

Nancy Johnston Daughter of Amos Johnston and Darkis his Wife was born Decr. the 31st in the year 1789

Darkis Johnston wife of Amos Johnston Departed this life 30 Sept. 1797

Richard W. Johnston departed this life the 29th May 1814

Jacob Johnston son of Amos Johnston Died the 26th Sept. 1808

Henry Johnston Son of Amos Johnston and Darkis his wife Departed this life 28th Sept. 1794

Jonas Johnston Son of Amos Johnston & Darkis his wife Departed this life January 5th in the year 1797

Annotations by David Gammon:

Amos Johnston lived near Old Sparta in Edgecombe Co. and died testate in 1816 in Edgecombe.

Esther Johnston md. James Wilkins of Edgecombe.

Mary Johnston md. Joel Battle. They are buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Raleigh, and are the ancestors of Dr. Kemp Plummer Battle, President of the University of North Carolina.

Nancy Johnston md. Peter Evans of Pitt Co. and moved to near Old Sparta. He is buried in the Evans cemetery in downtown Greenville. She is buried in Trinity Episcopal Churchyard in Scotland Neck.

The Stokes entries may be relative to John Williams' wife, but may simply suggest that Mr. Williams bought the Psalm book second-hand.

The Husten entry may also indicate that the book was second-hand; no familial relationship is known at this time.



## THE PARKER-TYSON BIBLE RECORDS

From a handwritten transcript in the Tabitha Marie DeVisconti Papers, Coll. #480.21.f, Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. No information on age or owner of Bible was indicated.

Elijah R. Parker was born May 8, 1850 and died Sept. 26, 1918

Sarah Ann wife of Jesse S. Parker was born Jan. 27, 1826 and died April 12, 1888

Nancy Cathern daughter of J. S. and S. A. Parker, wife of W. L. Tucker was born March 5, 1855 died 1873

Jessie Ann daughter of J. S. and S. A. Parker was born May 9, 1862 and died Nov. 23, 1873

Mary Elizabeth daughter of J. S. and S. A. Parker was born Nov. 4, 1853 died Jan. 30, 1866

Atimessia daughter of Calvin and E. F. Joyner was born May 24, 1899 and died June 22, 1900

Bertha V. daughter of Calvin and E. F. Joyner was born April 6, 1901 and died Sept. 19, 1905

Florence E. wife of Calvin Joyner born Oct. 15, 1877 and died Aug. 17, 1923

W. L. Fulford was born Oct. 13, 1863 and died Jan. 12, 1915

Mary wife of J. C. Fulford born 1838—died June 10, 1914

Gideon Fulford born Oct. 25, 1833—died Jan. 24, 1883

Robert F. Fulford was born Feb. 18, 1860 and died Oct. 24, 1875

Mary Elizabeth Fulford was born March 31, 1871 and died Sept. 29, 1873

Henry Ervin Fulford was born June 29, 1870 and died July 10, 1870

Sallie Fulford was born Aug. 21, 1861 and died May 10, 1863

Mary wife of James Parker born 1805 died 1873

James Parker born 1807 died Sept. 1869

Elsie Hunt daughter of R. F. and Ethel Allen was born and died Oct. 27, 1929

Jackey Ann Parker was born May 9, 1856 and died Aug. 6, 1928

E. S. Parker was born May 10, 1840 and died Nov. 6, 1917

Addie O. wife of Aaron J. Tyson was born Sept. 2, 1870 and died July 1, 1934

A. J. Tyson was born Oct. 26, 1856 and died Feb. 22, 1931

Infant daughter of A. J. and A. O. Tyson was born and died May 27, 1909

Amos Joyner Tyson son of A. J. and A. O. Tyson was born July 22, 1890 and died May 22, 1894

Lester A. Tyson son of A. J. and A. O. Tyson was born May 7, 1898 and died Nov. 11, 1898

Pleasant Gold Tyson son of A. J. and A. O. Tyson was born Jan. 5, 1906 and died June 21, 1906

Laney wife of John J. Tyson was born April 1819 and died June 28, 1879

John J. Tyson was born Sept. 1814 and died Sept. 5, 1868

Absaley A. daughter of Joab and Susan Tyson was born Sept. 11, 1870 and died Sept. 28, 1871

John R. Tyson son of J. and M. J. Tyson was born Sept. 15, 1861 and died Sept. 25, 1866

Mary Jane wife of Joab Tyson died May 20, 1867 age 31 years

Laney daughter of Joab and Susan Tyson was born June 27, 1873 and died May 24, 1874

John J. Tyson son of Joab and Susan Tyson was born Aug. 20, 1877 and died Oct. 31, 1878

Infant son of Arden and Susan Tucker was born Oct. 12, 1912 and died Oct. 17, 1912

Joab T. Tucker son of Arden and Susan Tucker was born May 4, 1906 and died May 27, 1907

Absley daughter of Arden and Susan Tucker was born April 11, 1902 and died Feb. 11, 1913

## THE GEORGE W. PARKER BIBLE

From a handwritten transcript in the Tabitha Marie DeVisconti Papers, Coll. #480.24.r, Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. "Family Bible belonging to Mrs. J. R. Newton." Parenthetical remarks made by the original transcriber.

G. W. Parker & Mary Eliza Beth King his wife was married January 2, 1844.

George W. Parker was born Jan 24, 1821

Mary Elizabeth Parker was born February 24, 1826.

John T. Parker & Marendidan (?) Luvenia Dixon was married March 5, 1868.



W. R. Parker & Letitia E. Hill his wife was married June 21, 1877.  
 Letitia E. Parker was born November 11, 1853.  
 Claudius Edward Parker son of W. R. & Letitia E. Parker was born Oct 13, 1878. died Aug. 31, 1879  
 Ellen Gertrude Parker daughter of W. R. & Letitia E. Parker was born January 31, 1880.  
 William Robert son of W. R. & L. E. Parker was born Oct. 16, 1881.  
 Ally Francis Eliza Parker was born August 6, 1845—daughter of Washington & Mary Parker.  
 John Thomas Parker was son of Washington & Mary Parker was born December 29, 1847.  
 Samuel James Parker son of Washington & Mary Parker born February 12, 1850.  
 William Robert Parker son of Washington and Mary Parker his wife was born July 27, 1852.  
 George W. Parker son of Washington and Mary Parker his wife was born July 29, 1855.  
 Joseph W. Parker son of Geo. W. & Mary Parker was born May 30, 1859.  
 Charles E. Parker son of Geo. W. & Mary E. Parker was born November 22, 1861.  
 Mary Emelia Parker dau. of Geo. W. Parker was born April 28, 1867. (1st wife)  
 Margaret Ellen Parker daughter of Geo. W. & Delpha Parker was born August 16, 1868.  
 (Delphia Davis, 2nd wife of Washington P.)  
 Zadock Parker son of Geo W. & Delpha Parker was born March 4, 1871.  
 Charles Francis son of W. R. & L. E. Parker was born March 26, 1883—died July 26, 1883  
 Carl Denver son of W. R. & L. E. Parker was born May 3, 1884.  
 Allie Francis [space] Parker dau. of Washington and Mary his wife died August 11, 1847.  
 Charles E. Parker son of Geo. W. & Mary E. Parker died May 3, 1863  
 Mary E. Parker wife of George W. Parker departed this life June 30, 1867.  
 Geo. W. Parker died May 16, 1874  
 Claudius Edward son of W. R. Parker & Letitia his wife died August 31, 1879.

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Tom Hill son of W. R. & Letitia Parker was born May 10, 1887.  
 William Robert Parker son of W. R. & Letitia Parker was born Oct. 16, 1881.  
 Samuel Delk son of W. R. & Letitia Parker was born July 26, 1889  
 Letitia E. wife of W. R. Parker was born Nov. 11, 1853—d. Aug. 11, 1890  
 Wm. Robert Parker died March 9, 1906  
 Samuel J. Parker died Apr. 23, 1914  
 John J. Parker died July 11, 1925.

Notes accompanying the transcription (some may have been part of actual Bible record?):

J. R. Newton—Oct. 10, 181 (56 in Oct. before died in Dec. 2 yrs. ago, = 1856)  
 Married —May 13, 1896 (38 yrs.)  
 Mittie Parker—Apr. 28, 1867

Cousin Bobs grandmother was a May.  
 Papas mother was a May—papas Mother & Cousin Bobs grandmother were sisters.

Watt Newton's wife's mother was sister of Mr. Griegg Tyson—Delphia Tyson Parker 83rd birthday  
 Watt Newton like Lydia Fountain  
 brother & sister—

Carl Parker mar. May Rumley fr. Washington, N. C.—Gilbert Rumley's dau.  
 Carl  
 Ellen  
 Gilbert Rumley—dead.

Cousin Milt father's mother a Tyson

Delk Parker — Iva Rice  
 Delk Jr.





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## MILLS [FRAGMENT] IN UNKNOWN BIBLE

On a small, loose paper found in a large Bible in the possession of Hallene Elizabeth Latham of Washington, NC, and submitted by Randy Stephen Mills of Washington. The dates were written on the reverse side of a small biblical illustration. The Bible itself was printed by Bradley & Co., 1876.

Kennedy Mills the Son of Nasbey Mills and anna his wife Was born Junary the 21 day 1800

Luke Mills was bornd April the 10 day 1808

Adam Miles was born Jenuary the 12 day 1807 [or 9?, overwritten]

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## LETTER FROM JAMES GRIFFIN, 1854

Contributed by Vera Green Griffin, Star Rt. A, Box 70, Dripping Springs, TX 78620. James Griffin was from Pitt County, and had relatives and descendants in the states of North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Texas, among others. Vera would enjoy corresponding with other persons interested in the Griffin families.

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Folded and addressed on the ouside to: Mrs. Mary GRIFFIN  
Sebastian County  
Arkansas Chocoville P. O.

From Bay River, Craven [now Pamlico] County, Sept. 28

Bay River Craven County N. C. — —

September 22nd A.D. 1854—

Dear Sister Mary GRIFFIN, I was up to Greenville Pitt County last month (August) and in the office I found a letter Directed to me from you and perrusing that letter I found that your Husband my Brother was dead. Which of course according to the nature of things is grief—to you an to me.— And I now state to you that Brother Lanier GRIFFIN is dead he died the 6th day of March last with the small Pox which is one day after the death of Brother Stanly according to your letter. So I suppose I am the only one of my Fathers Children that survives. But dear sister let us quit this painful subject knowing that dust we are and to dust we must return. And endeavor to turn our minds to a more pleasing and sublime a subject you state that Brother Stanly died a Christian Brother Lanier was a minister of the Gospel of Christ and died as I understand in the faith which he had advocated. O. Sister how this should animate our Hearts to reflect that our loss are their gain when we reflect that their immortal souls are now chanting forth the praises of God and the Lamb and will to all eternity. Sing a new song. But sister now let us examin ourselves an see if we too are prepared to meet death like they did and bid Farewell to all below with a smile and no sorrow while our souls will sore up to Masions in the skie which may it be our happy lots is my prayer. Amen. You stated in your letter that Brother Stanly never done any thing with that business and that you wer going to move to your Fathers. And that if I would authorize you. you would attend it it but as to that you can let it be as it is and if you ever see any chance to receive any thing from the death of Brother Joseph you then can write to me concerning that matter. Dear sister my Family at this time are all so as to be up I have been very sick but are now on the mending hand I hope. Write to me on the reception of this letter and let me know how you are and how you do as I hope it will reach you and find you in good health I have moved to Craven County on bay River. Therefore when you write to me direct your letter To Bay River Craven County N. C.—

Except of my love and respects for you and your Children and all your concerns,

Farewell, James GRIFFIN

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# WILL OF CHARLES ROLLINGS, 1830–1843

Contributed by Elizabeth Ross. From the William Blount Rodman Papers, Coll. #329.14.d, East Carolina University Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library. These legal briefs are the only known extant reference to the will of Charles Rollins, written in 1830, amended in 1841, and probated in 1843. His age was given as 87 in the 1840 Census, Pensioners Schedule. Because of his great age, several of his devisees, including his wife, died before him, leaving the settlement of his estate a complicated matter. Rodman, a lawyer in adjoining Beaufort County, made these notes (undated) sometime later, trying to resolve the terms of the will with the living heirs (grandchildren) of deceased children. Many of the grandchildren married and migrated to other states.



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Will of Charles ROLLINGS dated 30 Nov. 1830 Proved \_\_ [J.?] 1843.

Codicil dated 30 Jany 1841, appointing Wm. ROSS, Exr.

1. to his wife Hannah ROLLINGS for life \_\_\_\_ [blank] hd. cattle &c & \$40 and "at her death to be equally divided between John ROLLINGS Lydia DAVENPORT & Rebecca ROSS"
2. to wife H. R., house &c for life & what remains after her death to be sold & divided among John ROLLINGS Lydia D. Hanna D. & Rebecca R.
3. to wife household furniture &c for life remainder to J. R., L. D., H. D., & R. R.
4. to wife for life Piney & 2 child. Simon & Letha, Gatsey & 1 child Albert & Miles & Elijah
5. to John ROLLINGS after death of wife Gatsy & child Albert & Gatsy's increase forever—also Letha
6. to Lydia DAVENPORT at death of wife Piney & Simon & increase of Piney
7. to Hannah DAVENPORT 20 a. land, also all cattle hogs & furniture she "now has in possession" also Linda & her increase "and at her death I give the said negro girl & her increase to the lawful heirs of her body forever"
8. To Rebecca ROSS Annaky & child Adam & increase of said negro woman forever also feather bed &c.
9. lawfully begotten heirs of Susannah NOBLES \$200 to be paid after death of wife
10. to lawfully begotten heirs of Milly LEWIS \$200 to be paid &c
11. to lawfully begotten heirs of Patty CLEMENS \$100 to be paid &c
12. to John CLEMANS & wife notes & accounts
13. To James W. ROLLINGS \$200 to be paid after death of wife (pd)
14. Home tract to be sold—also pocosin tract & money equally divided between John ROLLINGS Hannah DAVENPORT Lydia DAVENPORT & Rebecca ROSS
15. Willis & Elijah to be sold & after pay't of legacies "the residue of notes & money that remains I have divided between J. R., L. D., H. D., & R. R.

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[The handwriting denoting the legal references on page two is extremely difficult to read, having been hastily done, and pertaining to legal precedants unknown to his transcriber. Perhaps someone with legal training could better interpret the many, virtually illegible, abbreviations merely guessed-at here.]

The gifts to John ROLLINGS & Hannah DAVENPORT void? [illegible word] as being to persons not in pe— [petition?] — & do not go to their children under Rev. Stat. Wills 5.15 because that only applies to cases of \_\_\_\_ [devise?] to child of testator who dies between the making of the will & death of testator,— here will being made at date of co \_\_\_\_ [codicil?] the legatees were dead before.





They do not poss[ess] under the gift of the residue of notes & money (2 D & B. Eq.272) 3 Dig. 241.D 15) but remain as property undisposed of & go to rest of kin of testator.

As to gift in Item 7th of will H. D. had she been alive would have taken the entire estate (4 D&B 478)

As to the word "increase" see Hurdle v. Elliott 1 \_\_[?].174 3 Dig.354. But see Cole v. Cole 1 &e & Stultz v. Kiser 2 \_\_[?]. See also as to \_\_\_\_ [?] of testator having put slaves in possession of legatee before his death

Bullock vs. Bullock 2 De\_\_[?]. Eq. 307 d Dig. p. 631. \_71 & 1 \_\_.174.

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### COURT NOTICE, KEEL vs. KEEL

(*North Carolina Star*, Raleigh, NC; June 7, 1816)

#### State of North-Carolina,

#### P I T T C O U N T Y .

County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May term;  
1816.

Clara Keel, James Congleton and Sarah  
his wife, John Keel; Lavina Leel. and  
of Everitt Keel, and Nathan Keel, by  
Christopher Crandall, their gadrian  
pro hac vice,

vs

Isaac Cooper and Elizabeth his wife, and  
Samuel Keel.

} Petition for  
Partition.

**I**T having been made appear to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendants Isaac Cooper, and Elizabeth his wife, are not inhabitants of this State, Ordered that publication be made in the *Star* at Raleigh, as to Isaac Cooper and Elizabeth his wife, for six weeks, that unless said defendants come in and plead, at or before the next court to be held for the county of Pitt, at the Court-House in Greenville, on the first Monday of August next, the petition will be taken pro confesso and an order of partition granted agreeable to the prayer of the petitioners.

ALEX. EVANS, Clk.

May 22d, 1816

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(*facsimilie, with original spellings and errors*)



# WILL OF RICHARD HARRIS, 1836

Contributed by Roger Kammerer. Civil Action, Superior Court, Pitt County, NC. North Carolina Archives, #13, 059. Transcribed here, in full.



Pitt County

Superior Court

John HATHAWAY and  
Margaret A. HATHAWAY his wife  
against  
Margaret HARRIS, Henry HARRIS  
John HARRIS and Wm. T. HARRIS

This was a Civil Action for the Recovery of Land tried before AVERY, Judge, at Spring Term 1880 of Pitt Superior Court.

The Plaintiffs claim, in right of the feme plaintiff under the will of Richard HARRIS, the contents of which are set forth in the official verdict.

The Defendants claim under the same will and by mesne conveyances from the Henry HARRIS mentioned therein.

It was admitted that the will set forth in the official verdict was duly executed by the said Richard HARRIS and duly admitted to probate; that the feme plaintiff was the only child of the said Henry HARRIS; and that said Henry HARRIS in his life time conveyed the lands described in the complaint in fee to the ancestors of the defendants: and that the said deed has been duly admitted to probate.

The Defendants therefore offered to show by parol [?] testimony that the said testator, previous to the execution of his said will, had provided for all his children except the Henry mentioned in the said will by deeds delivered in his life time, and that before, at the time of, and after the execution of the said will, the said testator declared that it was his intention to devise the lands mentioned in the complaint to the said Henry his son, in fee, provided the said Henry died leaving a child or children, and that it was the expressed intention of the said testator to make an equal distribution of his estate among all his children.

This testimony was objected to by the plaintiffs. Objections sustained and the evidence Excluded.

The Defendants except.

Under the instructions of his Honor the jury found the following official verdict.

" This action being brought to trial before a jury, upon all the issues of fact. they find " " as follows~ "

" On the 5th day of April 1836 one Richard HARRIS was seized and possessed in fee of the " " lands described in the complaint "

" That on the said day the said Richard HARRIS duly executed a last will and testament " " (which will and testament was duly admitted to probate) in the following words and " " figures "

" " State of North Carolina " " " " Pitt County. "

" " In the name of God, Amen. I, Richard HARRIS of the State and County aforesaid do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following viz

Item. It is my will that my son Henry have lands upon the mouth of HARRIS branch be [?] straight course to the lower part of the plantation of Pheroby ALBERTs and from that line upwards including all the lands I own above said line between HARRIS branch and FOREMANs lands and Spenser HARRIS' land and that he have the use of it during



his life and if he should die with a lawful child, then to him and his heirs forever, but if he should die without a lawful child, then to his widow if living during her life or widowhood and after her death or widowhood to Richard ALBERT, his heirs and assigns forever: it is further my desire that my son Thomas and Sally have the use of my houseing, rail timber and fire wood until Thomas comes to the age of twenty one years

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Timothy HARRIS all the lands between Tysons Creek and the line for Henry's part and to Spencer HARRIS' land to him, his heirs and assigns forever. only my will is that Thomas and Sally have the like privilege as above on Henry's part [?, last word was deliberately smudged out]

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Thomas one hundred acres of land near the watery branch binding on Saml. VINES, Spencer HARRIS and others lands and two negro girls Amy and Minter and a mare called pidgeon, one feather bed and furniture, one gun, my stock of cattle and sheep and all the hops called his to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Kinion one horse called Raynon with all other property I have heretofore put him in possession of.

Item. It is my will that negro woman Vina be sold at six months credit and the money arising therefrom be equally divided between my two daughters Nancy FLAKE, wife of Reuben FLAKE and Elizabeth HARRIS wife of Anthon [or Authou?] HARRIS and that Nancy FLAKE have the feather bed that I have put her in possession of, to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally ALBERSON one negro girl called Patience, with the use of my houseing and kitchen furnit ure with the use of my plantation between between the fences to be occupied by Sally and Thomas and when comes of age for my son Thomas to have the furniture.

My desire further is that my daughter Elizabeth have the use as loan a negro girl named Chany as long as she may live, then my will is that Elizabeth HARRIS three daughters viz Susan Elander HARRIS, Sally Eliza & Sintha Rebecca HARRIS with all the increase the said Chany may ever have to them the sd children, their heirs and assigns forever

My desire is further that my stone be set up near my burying ground and that one half acre of land be reserved for a family burying place and the grind stone reserved for the use of the family

Finally, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my worthy nephew Spencer HARRIS Executor to this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all others. Given my hand and seal this fifth day of April AD 1836

"	That the Henry HARRIS mentioned in the said Will left surviving him only one	"
"	child who is the plaintiff Margaret HATHAWAY	"
"	That the said Henry HARRIS mentioned in said will, after the death of the said	"
"	testator and the birth of the said Margaret HATHAWAY conveyed the said lands to	"
"	Spencer HARRIS in fee	"
"	That the said Henry HARRIS died before the commencement of this action	"
"	That the defendant Margaret HARRIS is the widow of the said Spencer HARRIS	"
"	and the other defendants are the only heirs at law of said Spencer HARRIS	"
"	That the plaintiff Margaret before the commencement of this action intermarried	"
"	with the plaintiff John HATHAWAY	"
"	That upon these facts the jury respectfully leave the matter to the judgment of	"
"	the court.	"





Upon the said special verdict the Court adjudged that by the terms of said will Henry HARRIS took only a life estate, and could convey no greater estate to Spencer HARRIS under whom defendants claim and that upon the death of said Henry HARRIS the lands mentioned in the complaint descended to the plaintiff Margaret T. HATHAWAY and that the plaintiffs were entitled to recover

From which judgment the defendants prayed an appeal.

Appeal granted.

Appeal Bond fixed at twenty five dollars.

Bond given. Notice Waiver.

LATHAM & SKINNER

Attys for Defts.

Jas. E. MOORE

Atty. for Pltfs.

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## AFRICAN-AMERICAN SOLDIERS, 1898

From the *Daily Reflector*, July 6, 1898, Wednesday:

### "ONLY TWENTY-FOUR"

Out of the forty-five names of colored men enlisted by C. C. FORBES to join the army, only twenty-four of them showed up when the time came for them to move to Fort Macon under the orders of the Adjutant General. These twenty-four left today and are as follow:

Captain—	James H. BROWN.
1st. Lieutenant—	W. W. HUMPHREY.
2nd. Lieut.—	Marian NORCOTT.
Sergeants—	John HINES, John ANDERSON.
Corporals—	James BURBANKS, Gratz NORCOTT.
Musician—	J. D. DANIEL.
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## CORRECTION

In our August 1996 Quarterly, Martha Mewborn Marble was shown as the contributor of the William Gray Lang Bible, and the Pittman Bible. While Martha did submit them, they were obtained by Alice RICHMOND (Lang Bible) and Elizabeth Pittman FOWLER (Pittman Bible). The editors wish, at this time, to provide this additional information, as we always intend to give proper credit for the generosity of our contributors. Thank you, Alice and Elizabeth!

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# QUERIES

Note: Members joining PCFR late in the 1996 year may have submitted up to 4 queries. In order to clear the 1996 file (to avoid carry-over to 1997), the editor has combined multiple queries.



Seek parents of Elizabeth MOORE, b. 1820, d. 1850, md. ca. 1840 Abram MOORE. Children: William Henry and Joseph J.

—G. Howard PHILLIPS; 3700 Darbyshire Drive; Hilliard, OH 43026-2560

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1830s Pitt Co.: Shadrack WOOTEN, Council WOOTEN, Arthur Forbes WOOTEN, William WOOTEN, Jr., were children of William WOOTEN, Sr., and Nancy FORBES. William WOOTEN, Sr.'s, father was John WOOTEN, Sr.; was his mother Mary JOHNSON? Who were her parents? Was William WOOTEN, Sr., or John WOOTEN, Sr., in the Revolution? Also, seek descendants of 1800s Grifton area, Pitt Co. family: Shadrack (Shade) WOOTEN and Mary Elizabeth (Eliza) MURPHEY. Seek researchers of 1700–1800s Pitt Co. families: RIGNEY, GUILFORD, and MURPHEY. [3 queries combined]

—J. A. L. MILLER, Jr.; 2810-K Carriage Dr.; Winston-Salem, NC 27106-5328 (910-723-0500)

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Need info. about John JOYNER who m. Annie ALBERTSON. Is their son Abraham JOYNER who m. Keziah HEMBY? Is Elizabeth JOYNER (ca. 1762–1820), who m. Moses TYSON (1755–1823) their daughter? Is Aaron JOYNER (c. 1785) who m. Elizabeth BELCHER (c. 1789) the son of Abraham and Keziah HEMBY JOYNER?

—Alice Setzler RICHMOND; 140 Pinecrest Rd.; Durham, NC 27705-5813 (919-489-0051)

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Seeking info. on ancestors & descendants of Elizabeth COCKROFT, b. 1643 in Rotterdam, Holland, d. Lower Norfolk, VA, m. William HANCOCK.

—Martha Hancock WATSON; 3646 Starwood Trail; Lilburn, GA 30247 (770-979-0620)

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Looking for info. on HARRELL and BROWN families of Gates Co., NC. William Gilbert & Louisa (Margaret Louise) HARRELL. The 1850 census lists the following children: Sarah Eliza (Elizabeth), b. ca. 1852, m. May 27, 1868 to William Henry BROWN; Carme, b. ca. 1840, Henry, b. 1843, Lewis, b. ca. 1846, James Monroe (Jim), b. ca. 1849, m. Florida Ann ALEXANDER.

—Oscar H. BROWN; P. O. Box 278; Ayden, NC 28513-0278 (919-746-4270)

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Would like information on Archibald ADAMS of Pitt Co., NC. In 1775, he was in Martinborough, a member of the County Safety Committee. Also seeking information on Burton ADAMS. He married Argine TUTON and was residing in Pitt Co. 1830–1840. Believe his father was William ADAMS.

—Margaret MARON; 353 Two Claude Rd.; Willow Spring, NC 27592 (FAX 919-639-0384)

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Seeking information on James DAVIS. He was b. in Wilmington in 1792, moved to New Bern, moved to Greenville ca. 1836–37. He m. Elizabeth MERSHON and had several children: 1) James W., 2) Joseph B., and 3) Thomas Crowder (b. 1815). There are many deeds in Pitt Co. with James DAVIS's name on them. My James DAVIS's father was William DAVIS who was b. in 1759 and m. Jane WARD. William DAVIS's father was James DAVIS, the first NC printer, who was b. Oct. 21, 1721, and d. in 1785.

—Donna Bunting FLAKE; 134 Partridge Rd.; Wilmington, NC 28412-6835 (919-799-7969)

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Searching for ancestors and descendants of William NIXON, b. June 1814 in Gates Co., NC, d. May 18, 1901, Gates Co. Married Margaret BLANCHARD 1862. Who was his father? 1880 Gates Co. census said his father was born in Virginia, and his mother in NC.

—Lela STEINER; 3917 Mariner Dr.; Chesapeake, VA 23321-3206 (804-488-6249)

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Need proof in a deed, Bible, or whatever, that Lanie HARPER who m. Seth TYSON was the dau. of Blany/Blana HARPER and Elizabeth McILWEAN. It has always been "common knowledge" that Seth TYSON and Sherrod TYSON (brothers, and sons of Moses TYSON and Elizabeth JOYNER) married sisters. But, need hard proof. There is an entry in the Tyson Bible stating "Elizabeth W. HARPER, daughter of Blany, married Sherrod TYSON"; nothing stating "Lanie HARPER, dau. of Seth TYSON . . ."

—Don GURLEY; 2921 Encina Camino; Walnut Creek, CA 94598-3503

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Robert HUDSON, stated on 1902 Voter Registration Form that Samuel HUDSON was relative (father or grandfather, as I understand it). Does anyone know this Samuel?

—Bea HUDSON; 138 Glenwood Rd.; Hampton, VA 23669-1824 (804-851-2681) e-mail: slowm@aol.com

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Searching HANCOCK family of GA. Son Allen HANCOCK, b. ca. 1807 GA, d. ca. 1865 MS. Dau.: Lucinda Minervia, b. June 15, 1849 AR, d. Nov. 2, 1898 MS, m. Mar. 8, 1870 Hosea GALLOWAY in Pontotoc Co., MS. Also, have William GALLOWAY, b. ca. 1745 NC, m. Martha (Patty) CRAFTON, b. NC. Their son Hosea (I), b. Feb. 7, 1787 Beaufort Co., NC, m. Sally YEATES. Does anyone know of Hosea surnames in that area & time frame?

—Helen D. DOTTS; 7501 Palm Ave. #127; Yucca Valley, CA 92284-3052

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Rev. Jesse BAKER, ca. 1768–ca. 1840, lived near Marlboro, Pitt Co. Wife is said to be Elizabeth CARR, but no proof—although he did live on land adjoining Elias CARR. Jesse said to be a son of James BAKER and \_\_\_\_\_ OXLEY who moved from Bertie Co. to Pitt Co. about 1785.

—Bill MURPHY; Route 6 Box 237; Tarboro, NC 27886-9806 (919-823-8466)

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Asa GARDNER m. Sallie GWARTNER [GWARTNEY/GWALTNEY?]  
—where and when? When were they born and when and where did they die? Their daughter was Alyce GARDNER, b. Aug. 23, 1823, m. Churchill MOORE in 1842. She died Mar. 28, 1903. Alyce was my G.G. grandmother. Also need information on Betsy Ann ADAMS. She died ca. 1849–1850; was 1st wife of Thomas STOKES (1805–ca. 1880–90), and daughter of William ADAMS and Susan MILLS. Her son was Edward STOKES (1846–1903) of Stokestown, Pitt Co. Edward was my great-grandfather.

—Eleanor SILLS; 1903 E. Grant St.; Terre Haute, IN 47802-2542 (812-234-0722)

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Searching for families of my g.g.g.grandfather, Malachi OTTERSON, and of his wife, Sarah WARREN. He was b. ca. 1770, maybe in Beaufort Co., NC, d. Craven Co. ca. 1803; m. Sarah WARREN in Craven Co. on July 12, 1788. Sarah d. in Crav. Co. ca. 1807. They were thought to have had at least 5 children, the names of 4 being: Lydia, Charlotte, Caleb, and Mary OTTERSON. Also seeking Sarah's family.

—Woody BURNETT; 645 North 39th St.; Belleville, IL 62226-5603 (618-235-2829)

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Elizabeth WATSON, b. Aug. 13, 1894 Martin Co., NC, d. June 19, 1862, was dau. of Jordan WATSON and Elizabeth CULPEPPER. Elizabeth married John SHERROD (b. Dec. 8, 1800, d. Feb. 26, 1868), son of Robert SHERROD and L. LEWELLYN. Seeking any info. on above lines.

—Irene Hinson BROWN; 422 Westbury Road; Charlotte, NC 28211-2827 (704-366-2911)

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Need birth, marriage and death info. on Mary SPEIGHT, supposed 2nd wife of Rev. John Wesley GIBBONS (b. May 25, 1778, where?, d. 1839 Greene Co., NC), and mother of Rev. Henry Hardy GIBBONS (b. 1818 in Greene Co.). She may have d. 1818–1825. Also need her parents. Was she dau. of Thomas SPEIGHT (son of Moses) and Elizabeth HARDY (dau. of Lemuel HARDY, Sr.)? Also seek parents and/or siblings of Rev. John Wesley GIBBONS. He md.1) Elizabeth HARDY (d. ca. 1805), m.2) Mary SPEIGHT, m.3) (maybe) Polly VINES (d. 1827, and m.4) Celia SMITH. John's children were Edith (md. W. H. CUNNINGGIM), John W., Rev. Henry Hardy, William F., Louiza, Seth, and





James/Jems GIBBONS. [2 queries combined]

—Kate GIBBONS SHUE; 311 Centre St.; Belington, WV 26250-9237 (304-823-2404) e-mail: shue\_j@wvlink.mpl.com

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In 1841, John W. GIBBONS took over guardianship of his four youngest siblings, William F., Louiza, Seth, and James/Jems GIBBONS, in Greene Co., NC. Have been unable to find household in NC after this date. Does anybody know what became of them? They may have gone south, possibly via SC to AL, but unable to prove. Any help appreciated. Also, the estate settlement of John Wesley GIBBONS (father of above), dated May 29, 1841 in Greene Co., mentions money paid to the estate by George GIBBONS and Stephen GIBBONS. They were apparently not his sons; who were they? [2 queries combined]

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Need info. on Frances Susanna HARDY, b. ca. 1840, md. Joseph Carter LYKINS. Also, need info. on Jemima HARDY, b. 1775 in NC, d. 1868 in Jackson Co., KY. Her father was Benjamin HARDY. Also, need info. on Meredith Childress HUGHES, b. Nov. 5, 1806 in SC. He md. Elizabeth PHILLIPS on Dec. 7, 1831 in Clay Co., KY. [3 queries combined]

—J. O. HUGHES; 1644 Thunderbird; Las Cruces, NM 88011-4966 (505-522-7634)

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Seek info. on family of Elizabeth GARDNER, wife of George MOYE II of Pitt Co. (1722–1800). She may have been dau. of John GARDNER, possibly of Tyrrell Co., NC. Need corroborating evidence. Also seek info on her descendants, especially those of sons William, James, Jesse and Joel. Also need identity of Phillany, wife of George II's son Richard MOYE. Also seek info on George II's mother and paternal grandmother (i.e. wives of George I and John II) and their families. Also seek info. on John MOYE I, Dorothy WHEELER, John MOYE II, and John II's bro. Richard. Have some info. (Dorothy's father's will) which I am willing to share. Would especially like to know where in England John MOYE I was from. [4 queries combined]

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My great-grandfather James B. COWARD was son of Michael COWARD. Michael was b. ca. 1785 in Dobbs Co. (now Greene), NC, and moved to Pitt in 1818. James had a sister named Fenta. Seeking death date of Michael, burial site, his wife's name and other siblings in this family.

—Gene COWARD; 5706 Kedleston Ave.; Richmond, VA 23234-4739 (804-271-0923)

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Seeking any information of Pitt County PEELE, PEELLE, PEAL, or PEEL surname.

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KEEL and CHERRIE/CHERRY family info. needed. Jonathan Cartwright KEEL (1819–1875) md. Sallie Ann CHERRIE/CHERRY (1819?–1903). Need siblings, parents, children, spouses, etc. of both persons. Have limited info. on Thomas E. KEEL (son) that will gladly share, including will and census reports. They were in the Farmville, Pitt Co., area in the 1870s. All correspondence answered. [2 queries combined]

—Anne KEEL MEJAN; 332 Lawndale Drive; Winston-Salem, NC 27104-4014 (910-768-4649)

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James BRITT (b. 1870?), spouse of Minnie SUTTON, parents of Leonard R. BRITT (1890–1964). Any info. concerning family past and present appreciated. Also, MAY family info. needed. Great-grandmother Penelope MAY (1857–1912) md. Thomas Ethelbert KEEL (1848–1926). Will gladly share info. acquired. All correspondence answered. [2 queries combined]

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Seeking burial site of James Godfrey **JOHNSTON**, b. June 16, 1811, d. Oct. 24, 1857. James was husband of Trezina E. **STANCIL**, and the son of James **JOHNSTON** III and Anna Letitia **VINES**. —Marie **RAY**; 408 Wildwood Drive; Ayden, NC 28513-9300 (919-746-6370)

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Seek info. on Dinah **WHITEHURST** and Turner **HOUSE**, parents of James W. J. **HOUSE**, b. Dec. 1833 Pitt Co., and Berry Ashley **HOUSE**, b. 1827 Pitt Co. Any type of record (birth, marriage, death), and parents of Dinah **WHITEHURST** would be appreciated. I will gladly share my House records. Also, seek info on Kimbry **TEEL**, md. to Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_. Had a dau. Mary Matilla/Matilda **TEEL**, b. Sept. 1842 in Greenville, NC. All info appreciated. [2 queries combined]  
—Lee **HEATH**; 13705 Jamaica Drive; Seminole, FL 34646 (Phone/FAX 813-595-2265)

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Jacob **LITTLE**, b. 1755 in Surry Co., VA, joined Rev. War in Pitt Co., NC, in 1780. Moved to Anson/Union Co., NC, in 1795; applied for pension in 1833, and d. ca. 1837 in Anson Co. Who was Jacob's wife?, his father?, and mother?  
—Nancy M. **BROWN**; 7727 Middle Valley Drive; Springfield, VA 22153-2230 (703-455-6455)

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Need any info. on Charles **ROLLINS**, b. ca. 1753, Pitt Co., d. ca. 1841 in Pitt Co. Seeking names of parents, wife and children. John **ROLLINS**, son of Charles, b. ca. 1776, d. ca. 1840. 1st wife was Lydia **NOBLES** (dau. of Nathaniel **NOBLES**); need date of marriage, date of her death and names of children from this marriage. He m. 2nd Aliph \_\_\_\_\_. Need dates of marriage, her dates, names of children, her parents. Would also like location of gravesites of Charles, John and Reuben C. **ROLLINS**.

—JoAnn **ROLLINS JONES**; 701 Wimbleton Drive; Raleigh, NC 27609-4351 (919-787-8586)

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Seeking parents and any records on Winnefred \_\_\_\_\_, b. ca. 1797, who md. Joshua **SMITH** (b. ca. 1796) of Pitt County. Also seek parents of Nathan Spencer **HADDOCK**, b. ca. 1818, who md. Lovey **SMITH**, b. ca. 1828. They are listed in 1850 Pitt Co. census. [2 queries combined]  
—Robert L. **KIRK**; Rt. 1 Box 108-B; Grimesland, NC 27837 (919-752-5186) (FAX 919-752-3271)

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Seeking parents and any records on Susan Elizabeth **ARNOLD**, b. ca. 1850/55, who md. Sylvester **ADAMS** (b. May 15, 1845, d. June 15, 1918).  
—Ronnie **KIRK**; Rt. 1 Box 108-B; Grimesland, NC 27837 (919-752-5186) (FAX 919-752-3271)

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Seek info. on Job **TYSON**, son of Col. John and Bethany (**HINES**) **TYSON**. Was he the one who was accused of being a Tory and fled to SC? He may have been the one who went from SC to Hancock Co., GA, where he md. Delitha **HAMBY**. They had a son, Job, Jr., whose name was changed to Eugene Hargraves **TYSON** by his sister who raised him after the death of their parents. Also, seek parents and siblings of Cornelius **TISON**, who md. in 1810 in Pitt Co. to Barbara **HAYMAN/HAYMON**? Cornelius went to GA; had 6 known children. Who were the parents of Job **TISON** (b. Oct. 21, 1770 in Pitt Co.) who md. Sidnah/Sidney **SHEFFIELD**?; had 11 known children. Went from Pitt Co. to Beaufort Co., SC, and to Glynn Co., GA. [2 queries combined]  
—Tyson **ASHLOCK**; 3135 Comanche NE #254; Albuquerque, NM 87107-4651:

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Interested in sharing info. on the **ROGERS** family of Gates, Pitt, and Edgecombe Counties, NC. Who were parents and wife of Tristiam **ROGERS**? Was there a connection with Stephen **ROGERS** of Gates—maybe brothers?  
—Martha Mewborn **MARBLE**; 1377 Independence Ave. SE; Washington, DC 20008-2302 (202-547-7107). e-mail: mmarble@erols.com

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Ancestor search for John **MOORE**, d. 1815 in Pitt Co., NC. Had at least one child, Caleb **MOORE**, b. 1760, who moved, around 1800, to Wayne Co., GA, with his wife, Unicy (**BRILEY**?) and 5 children.  
—Jesse **MOORE**, 1602 York River Drive; Gloucester Point, VA 23062-2511 (804-642-1414)

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Any info. on family of Owen WEST, b. ca. 1818 in NC, d. 1893 in Perry Co., AR. His wife was Jane. I believe his father was Eastern WEST, b. ca. 1780 in NC, who moved to TN before 1840. Owen's children: James, John, Edna, Samuel, William, Elijah, Elisha & Ephraim Miles WEST. Eastern's children could include Noel, Owen, Daniel, Thomas, Gilbert & Phillip WEST.

Also: Any info. on family of Ambrose TINNEY from the United States of the North who with his wife and 2 sons was admitted as a colonist to Empresario Green DeWITT's Colony in the Coahuila State of Mexico on Mar. 20, 1830. This area later became TX. He may have been from IL or MO.

Children: John Lewis, Griffin, Addison, Austin and Jacob TINNEY. [2 queries combined]

—Vera GRIFFIN; 801 Henly Loop; Dripping Springs, TX 78620-4603 (512-858-4512)

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Any info. regarding family of Samuel GREEN, b. ca. 1787 in NC, and d. before Dec. 15, 1873 in MS. I believe his children included Samuel Jr., James, Sarah (who md. John Lee), Robert (md. Winnie DILLIARD), John, and Enoch GREEN (b. 1820–21 in NC, d. before 1866, md. Martha THAGGARD).

Also, seek info on family of William MILLING, b. ca. 1751, md.1) Hannah CARTER, md.2) Jane McKEE, d. May 29, 1834 in Lincoln Co., NC. Children: John, Alexander, William Jr., and Robert MILLING. [2 queries combined]

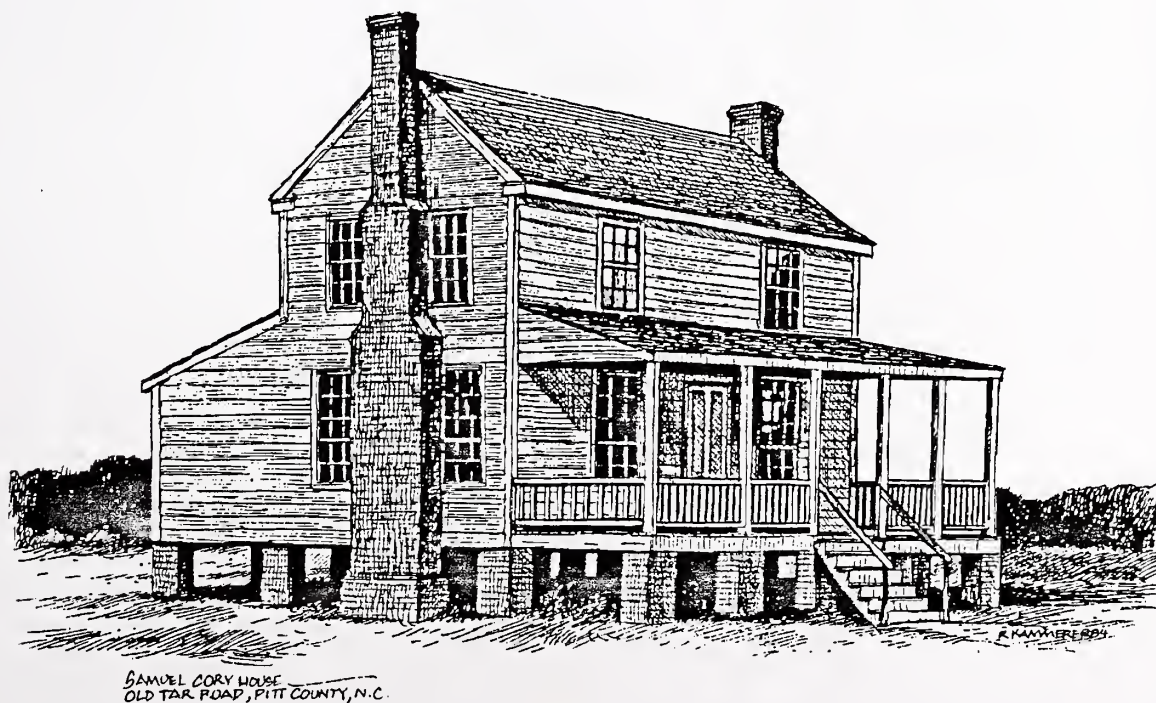
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DANIEL family: Seek any info. on Josiah DANIEL, Rev. War veteran of Pitt Co., as possible father of William DANIEL, b. ca. 1780 NC and moved to GA by 1820s with wife Sarah \_\_\_\_\_. Known children: Josiah, Job, William Thomas, Ruth and Mary DANIEL. An earlier Job was also a Rev. War veteran from Carteret Co., NC, who d. TN.

—Mimi Jo Hill BUTLER; 3812 Overlook Trail; Kennesaw, GA 30144. e-mail: HBTJ56D@prodigy.com

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Drawing of Samuel Cory House (demolished)  
By Roger Kammerer





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## HENRY ALBRITTON, REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER

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Know all men by these presents that I Henery ALBRITTON one of the soldiers that inlisted in the Continental serves under Capt John ENLOE and served in said servis three year nine months 11 day and was then discharged by Genl James ARMSTRONG in Pitt County by order of Colo Hardey MURFREE Do hereby make Benj BUCK my true and lawfull attorney to receive for me from the commissioners appinted by the late Act of Assembly to pay the soldiers of all the pay that may be due to me for said servis and to receipt for me in my name as though I my self ware present ratifying whatever my said attorney may in the premise. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal

Henry ALBRITTON {Seal}

We Abram HARDEE James GORHAM Justices in and for the County of Pitt do certifye that the above named—Henery ALBRITTON appeard before us and acknowledged the above power of attorney to be his act and deed and being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he was a soldier as afsd and served therein and served the above time and was then dischargd by—Genel James ARMSTRONG which discharge he the deponant say on the oath he has now taken he kept until after the war ended and thinking it would not ever be any benefitt to him the deponant say he destroyd it and that he has never rec'd any pay from the public since he returnd nor given on orders to any person to receive the same heretofor

Henry ALBRITTON  
Abram HARDEE  
James GORHAM

I hereby Certify that Henry ALBRITTON is an inhabitant of Pitt County and that James GORHAM and Abraham HARDEE are acting Justices of the said County—

Henry ELLIS C.C.

Henry ALBERTON has had his account settled at Hallifax for 264 77/90 Dollars and appear Rectd and afsd. Thomas ARMSTRONG—

J FRANKLIN



















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